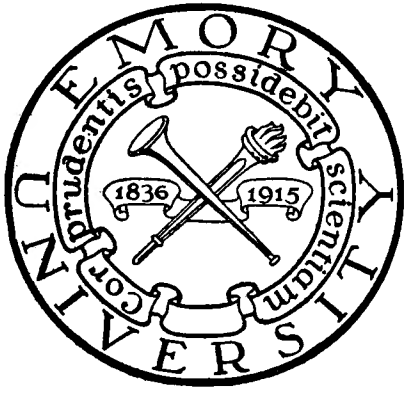
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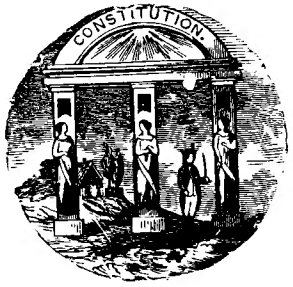
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REGULAR SESSION

—OF THE—

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
October 25, 1893, 10 Oclock, A M.

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution (and Statutes) of the State of Georgia, the Senate met in its annual session of 1893 on the 25th day of October, at 10 o'clock A. M., the same being the fourth Wednesday of said month, and was called to order by the President, Hon. A. S. Clay.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain.

By direction of the President the Hon. Wm. A. Harris, Secretary, called the roll of the Senate, and the following Senators answered to their names, viz.:

Blalock,	McAfee,	Russell,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Moore,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Crawford,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Edwards,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wilcox
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Humphries,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eigh'h

The following Senators were absent, viz:

Davis,	Johnson,	Thompson,
Jenkins,	Scaife,	Wright, of First.

A quorum being present the Senate proceeded to business, the President having ordered the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter.

Mr Hackett offered the following privileged resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Senate proceed at once to the consideration of the unfinished business of the last session.

Mr. McAfee introduced a bill to prohibit any person from riding or driving faster than a walk upon any public bridge over the Etowah and Little rivers, in Cherokee county, and to provide a penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary.

McAfee also introduced a bill to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the town of Canton; to provide for acquiring property and buildings and raising revenues to maintain said schools, and for other purposes.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

On motion of Mr. Corput, the Secretary was directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has convened and is ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The following privileged resolution, offered by Mr. Corput, was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That a joint committee of the Senate and House be appointed to notify His Excellency, Governor W J.

Northen, that the General Assembly has convened and is ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The President announced as the committee on the part of the Senate, under the foregoing resolution, Messrs. Corput, Robinson and Edwards.

Leave of absence was, on motion, granted Messrs. Scaife and Johnson.

The bill of the House to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Pulaski, approved December 20th, 1886, brought to the Senate at the last session, was read the first time and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A resolution of the House requesting His Excellency, the Governor, to investigate the convict lease act and ascertain whether it has been violated, which was communicated to the Senate at the last session, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

The bill of the House to amend the charter of the city of Macon so as to incorporate within the corporate limits of said city a lot of land on the corner of Boundary street and the Houston road, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

A recess, subject to the call of the President, was ordered on motion of Mr. Wilson, of the 13th District.

After a short recess, the President called the Senate to order.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution appointing a joint committee to notify the Governor that the General Assembly has re-convened and is now ready for business, and has appointed as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Cumming, Mershon, Martin, Hodges and Fleming.

The following privileged resolution, offered by Mr. Reese, was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That all bills and other papers in the hands of the various committees of the Senate at the close of the last session, and returned to the Senate, be again placed in the hands of such committees.

Mr. Corput, chairman of the committee on the part of the Senate to inform the Governor that the General Assembly had convened and was ready to proceed with business, made the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee to notify the Governor that the General Assembly has re-convened and is ready for business, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and that the Governor will communicate with the Senate in writing during this morning's session.

Respectfully, FELIX CORPUT, Chairman.

Another recess was taken, subject to the call of the President.

The Senate was again called to order, when the following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. J. W Warren, Secretary of the Executive Department:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, with accompanying documents.

By direction of the President, the annual message of His Excellency, the Governor, was read, and is as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Atlanta, Ga., October 25, 1893.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Since your adjournment, something less than one year ago, the people of this State, together with the people of our common country, have suffered from the effects of an unusual and long continued financial stringency.

If such money panics can occur when our harvests are abundant, and no legitimate causes are easily apparent, it behooves the representatives of the people to inquire into the conditions that make them possible.

Under such conditions there must be in our midst some power, somewhere, able to paralyze and destroy, at will, the common interest and the common good.

Such dangerous influence, if it exist, should not only be inquired into and removed, but it should be absolutely destroyed. No conditions of class can justify the growth of a power within the government greater than the people who make the government.

Without reference to the matters which have, as yet, claimed the attention of our National Congress, in extraordinary session, as being beyond the pale of State authority, I deem it proper to say to you that, in my candid judgment, the most, if not all the ills that affect the country to-day, come to us, diriectly or indirectly, from the dangerous and pernicious policy of the general government known as protection. The time has come in the history of our people when this policy must be rebuked, as contrary to the spirit

of free government, and not authorized by the organic law that made the American system.

Adopted at the beginning for revenue, it advanced to the guardianship of our infant industries, until it has finally grown into a monster power, producing combinations, trusts and monopolies that override the rights of the common people, while they dare dictate the policy of the government in their own interest and against the interest of the people.

It is gratifying to know that the political party, now in power, stands committed to repeal its resultant, unconstitutional tax which destroys the equality of right among citizens and builds a system of centralized government.

Not content with denying the rights of the individual in trade, the general government has advanced to the further denial of the rights of the States in their use of money as established before the adoption of the Constitution of the United States and fully recognized, authorized and guaranteed in that fundamental law of our system.

It is equally gratifying to know that the present Federal Congress is pledged to repeal this protected monopoly of money also, and restore to the States the opportunity for growth and development commensurate with their resources and their unrestrained energy and will.

No tax was ever imposed by the Federal government upon the issues of State banks until the necessities of war demanded the revenue. This tax was levied then, first, as upon manufacturers, for revenue, and, finally, for protection to our national infant financial industries by prohibiting the rights of the States in money

The authority extended by the national government to certain citizens to invest their money in government bonds; deposit them with the United States Treasurer; receive a bank charter and have issued ninety per cent. of their face value in bills for circulation, was not enough to guarantee

the success of a money monopoly, if State banks of issue were tolerated by the general government. Therefore, State banks of issue needed to be suppressed and a monopoly created for national currency under protection by the government. The tax was levied, the rights of State banks to issue bills under State authority was destroyed and protected money monopoly now threatens, more than all else, the liberties of the people.

Little if any revenue was ever collected on State issue, and yet the majority of the Supreme Court of the United States held that it was not within their juridiction to protect State banks against this wholesale slaughter, saying further, such banks must look alone to Congress for relief.

Congress is now in session, and to Congress the States must appeal for an equal chance against protected monopoly to prevent uncalled for panics and the consequent distress of the people.

I recommend, therefore, in anticipation of such action by Congress as is guaranteed by the democratic platform, such legislation as will charter State banks of issue, upon such safe conditions, without Federal interference or control, as will secure their credit beyond question and furnish to the bill-holders absolute and perfect protection.

When this is done our people will get money at a fair rate of interest when they need it, and the States will furnish an elastic currency that will expand and contract as our business needs demand; prices of products will not be reduced because of scarcity of money, and congestion and contraction will be an impossibility under our financial system.

By independent State action, solvent county, state and municipal, as well as national bonds and cash resources can be used with perfect security for the redemption of State bank bills. In this way our financial basis will be broadened and, with the protection of the government removed from

monopolies, whether in manufactures or money, we will have sound and abundant money for the State and prosperity and content for the citizen.

TAX RETURNS.

For many successive years the property of this State has steadily advanced in value, until the past year.

In 1892 the property of all kinds returned for taxation in this State amounted to $463,753,534. The returns for the past year amount, in the aggregate, to $452,000,000, making a decrease amounting to about $12,000,000, the first decrease in tax values since the war.

How much of this falling off can be attributed to the severe financial crisis through which we have passed, and how much to the repeal of the law providing for the equalization of tax returns, I leave for your judgment to determine. The condition is worthy of your consideration, certainly, when it is known that not only the tax values have fallen off $12,000,000, but that the acreage of the State has shrunk 554,623 acres—not quite one thousand square miles.

It is quite evident that our system of taxation is at fault. Justice to the citizen demands a remedy.

The expenses of the government remaining the same, the larger the tax returns the less the rate; the greater the lack of uniformity in the returns, the greater the inequality of burden imposed by the rate.

The State is growing in its charities, its institutions for development and its educational interests. To meet these demands we must have, not only a corresponding increase of material wealth, but a just and uniform return of the property to be taxed.

A full and fair return of property means a low tax rate. This reform the people will gladly indorse.

EDUCATION.

The falling off in tax values, just noted, will reduce the amount contemplated by your appropriation to the school fund of the State something more than $85,000. If the schools are continued five months, as heretofore, an additional appropriation will be necessary.

I earnestly urge upon the General Assembly some provision by which the teachers in our common schools shall be paid quarterly, as are all other State officials.

The salaries received by the teachers are not commensurate with the service they render. Delayed payment compels a heavy discount on the scrip furnished them, neither creditable to the State nor just to a most worthy class of our citizens.

The teachers in our schools are, in no sense, inferior in their rights to other officers in the State, and they should not be compelled to carry a tax in the shape of a discount to save the people from a burden very much less, because of a much more general distribution.

If no better plan for payment can be devised by the General Assembly, I would, respectfully, recommend the levy of a special tax for one year to raise the amount necessary to meet the salaries of the teachers in our common schools, even though it should require a double tax for the year of the levy. It is far better to distribute this burden among the people who receive the benefit of the service than confine it to the teachers who have fully earned the money the State denies them.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

The small beginning, in normal training provided by the General Assembly, through teachers institutes, has been greatly helpful for the improvement of the schools. With some changes in the law, that will readily suggest them-

selves, after our past experience in its operation, the institutes can be even more effective than now.

Through the liberality of Dr. J. L. M. Curry, the efficient agent for the distribution of the Peabody fund, this feature in our public school system was inaugurated and exclusively maintained until recent action by our Legislature.

This generous aid should receive, at the hands of the General Assembly, suitable recognition, not only in proper expression but through corresponding appropriation, to increase and enlarge the interests the generosity of the Peabody board inaugurated.

When this shall have been accomplished the State will, even then, have made but little advance in normal training—aiding only those who are already teachers. Our system will always remain inefficient until, with proper appropriation for equipment and maintenance, the General Assembly shall establish one or more normal schools, wisely and well organized, for the training and preparation of those who expect to become teachers.

The Constitution of the State provides: "There shall be a thorough system of common schools for the education of children in the elementary branches of an English education."

A thorough system cannot be built up through incompetent teachers. Normal training is the only means by which we can secure competent teachers. Georgia is far behind her sister States in this feature of her system.

The normal school I regard as the most important factor now lacking in our system, and I ask for this recommendation your earnest consideration.

A REFORMATORY.

If there is any principle or policy in our system of government that authorizes or requires the appropriation of money for the intellectual and manual training of the children of the State to prepare them for citizenship, I am compelled to believe that the same reasons demand similar care for the moral reform of those children who, because of neglect or vicious environments, become a nuisance to the community and a burden to the taxpayers of the State.

A distinguished statesman has said: "All the vagabonds in the world begin in neglected children." If this statement be true, it authorizes us to believe that all the criminals in Georgia have come from an abused childhood.

Some place, other than the penitentiary or county chain gang, should be provided for the incarceration of children and some misdemeanor convicts. The disgrace of confinement and the wicked influences which surround the child in the penitentiary prevent reformation. The object of imprisonment should be reform as well as confinement at hard labor. The State owes it to the young criminal to place him in contact with circumstances that will tend to soften, rather than make him more obdurate and vicious. The State has an interest in every child she rears. Every good citizen made out of what was material for a vicious bad citizen is an immense advantage to the State as a self-governing body. The same thing is true of the State as a social body.

When it is considered that several hundred such citizens can be made from such material every year, the effect upon the population of the State is easily seen. As such citizens are producers of wealth, the money investment for their reformation would be profitable to the State.

The General Assembly, in all the past years of our history, at each of its sessions has given great consideration to the enactment of laws for the punishment of crime, but we have

never yet recorded a law of practical value for the reformation of a criminal.

Without such influences, our penitentiary and convict camps are but training schools for criminals.

With two thousand two hundred convicts in our penitentiary and about the same number in our county chain gangs, we stand appalled at the prospect of the deluge of crime to be turned upon the State when the limited service of these criminals expires.

In our State prison there are 2,168 convicts confined. Of these, 375, or twelve per cent., are below the age of 18. Of these latter, 141 are below the age of 16; 80 below the age of 15; 40 below the age of 14; 27 below the age of 13; 15 below the age of 12; two 11 years old, and one at the tender age of 10. Thirty-six per cent. of the convicts in the penitentiary are below the age of 20.

Below the age of ten our law hardly recognizes the responsibility of a child, and sometimes tolerates, if it does not excuse, his crime. With a degree of indulgence we leave him unrestrained, a menace to society until he attains, somewhat, to years of discretion and perfected rascality, or confine him with criminals to be made an outlaw and a fiend.

The alarming increase in all kinds of crime throughout the State demands the thoughtful study of those whose duty it is to guard the public weal by suitable legislation, not only for restraint, but for reform.

If the State owes no duty to its children, born and reared in poverty and crime, it does owe to society the best protection against their lawlessness and violence. The best protection must be reached, not so much through the punishment of the criminal as the prevention of crime.

The last United States census reports forty-five thousand criminals confined in the prisons of the States. Georgia furnishes five per cent. of this number. The same census

reports fifteen thousand young convicts in reformatories for correction. Of this number our State does not report one. Our young convicts are thrust into chain gangs for criminal training, and, subsequently, transferred to the penitentiary for further development and education in crime.

It is for the General Assembly to say whether this stain shall longer remain upon the State.

The policy I am commending for your consideration is not an untried experiment. For many years it has been a part of the penal system of many of the States, with good results to the peace and good order of society, and an elevated standard of citizenship.

The records of a majority of the leading reformatories of the United States show that more than seventy per cent. of those turned out from juvenile reformatories became law-abiding citizens.

The cost to the State is not to be considered when we regard our duty to the unfortunate or seek the protection of society against lawlessness and vice. If the direct tax necessary to maintain such an institution is an argument against its establishment, it may be well to estimate the tax levied upon the counties and the State for the capture of criminals and the punishment of crime. One criminal in this State cost one county ten thousand dollars before he was brought to punishment. Another criminal cost another county twenty thousand dollars. At this rate of expenditure the saving would soon establish a reformatory that would greatly reduce the crime, and at the same time save the honor of the State.

COUNTY CHAIN GANGS.

I respectfully urge upon the General Assembly consideration of the special message, sent in at your first session, calling attention to the management and control of our county chain gangs.

Upon investigation, you will find this system subject to all the criticisms that have been justly made by the General Assembly, from time to time, upon our penitentiary system, and, yet, entirely without control and supervision by the State.

These convicts are hired or leased to private parties for the purpose of personal gain. So are convicts in our penitentiary. In the one case, convicts are turned over to the mercy of those who have bought their muscle, without knowledge, by the State, as to their term of service, physical and moral condition or general treatment. In the other, the State provides proper and diligent officers who look to the proper enforcement of the contract, the record of the term, the discharge from service, the medical care of the prisoner, and the designation of the proper party to administer punishment. In the penitentiary, the convict is the ward, in some sense, of the State. In the chain gang he is at the mercy of those who buy his time and strength to make money, with no designated power to protect his rights, care for his morals, or defend his person.

In some instances these convicts are hired by the same parties who hire penitentiary convicts, and they are, therefore, practically, confined in our penitentiary, when the judgment of the court did not so determine and their offences did not so warrant. This injustice, however, need not be mentioned in the presence of the greater wrong done them in the denial of care and protection by the State during their term of service.

These convicts should receive from the State the same superintendence as is given convicts hired to the lessees of our penitentiary.

In my judgment the General Assembly cannot afford to delay longer the consideration due prisoners confined in our county chain gangs.

PENITENTIARY.

During my term of office I have considered and disposed of 440 applications for executive clemency. Of these 182 have been passed upon since your first session. Many of these cases have come to me at the suggestion of the officers of court, and pardon has been granted because the minimum punishment fixed by the law, in the opinion of the court, was too severe for the offence committed. It is not so much the severity of punishment that deters crime as the certainty. If the penalty, in many cases, can be reduced and the courts authorized to give a speedy and prompt hearing, the people will have greater regard for the majesty of the law and crime will be reduced.

I earnestly recommend, therefore, the revision of the penal laws of the State with the view of adjusting the penalty to the nature and character of the offence committed.

The reports submitted by the Principal Keeper and Physician to the penitentiary will give you full information as to the condition of the convicts, and the management of the camps.

It is due to say that I have had no trouble in the enforcement of the law and the rules regulating the control of prisoners. The slightest irregularity is always promptly and fully remedied as soon as the attention of the lessees is called thereto. I find the supervision and control by the lessees exercised with due and full regard to the terms of the contract with the State.

Under the law, I have required payment for escapes occurring from lack of necessary diligence and care. Some of the fines imposed, I have been asked to reduce, because of subsequent capture, after the expiration of the sixty days allowed by law. This I have declined to do because I know of no such authority given the Executive.

It may be worthy of your consideration to say that after

the fine required has been paid there can be no further inducement for the lessees to offer a reward for the capture of the escaped convict, and, without a reward, not many desperate criminals will be returned to the penitentiary.

OUR JURY SYSTEM.

The constitution of this State declares: "The General Assembly shall provide by law for the selection of the most intelligent and upright men to serve as grand jurors, and intelligent and upright men to serve as traverse jurors; nevtheless, the grand jurors shali be competent to serve as traverse jurors."

The General Assembly, by appropriate legislation, provides for such selection by competent jury commissioners and for the service of the persons selected for grand jurors on the traverse jury. It could not well be asked that any improvement should be made on a system which confines jury service to citizens who are both upright and intelligent, selected by fair-minded men from the body of citizens at large.

It is known, however, that in the counties in which the larger cities are located complaints of unsatisfactory service have been made.

If the fault is not in the law, it must exist in its application or the restrictions which limit the number from which selections are to be made.

I am clearly of the opinion that the cause of complaint exists in the great number of exemptions from this paramount public duty, which, from time to time have been granted.

The effect of such exemptions, in certain localities, is to place double service on those citizens not so favored, and sometimes force the determination of great and important

rights to be had by the superficial and ill-advised judgment of the least competent of the selection.

No higher or more important duty devolves upon the citizen. It should bear equally and alike on all. Public service, heretofore, rewarded by such exemptions should be compensated in some other way, that the right of jury trial may be preserved in the spirit of fairness and impartiality and with the intelligence and purity which will command our highest regard.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Since your adjournment we have been confronted with conditions imperatively demanding the enactment of some such legislation as I had the honor to commend at your first session, looking to the establishment of a Board of Health for the State.

More than once, during the past three years, I have been compelled to call upon the Federal authorities to suppress epidemic and contagious diseases. To do this it becomes necessary to surrender, absolutely, all State control into the hands of the general government, for the time being, in opposition to our ideas of local self-control.

Whilst I have no complaint to make against the Federal authorities assuming control at my request, I do not think the policy in harmony with the principles of our government, nor does it show proper care and protection for citizens due them, primarily, by the State.

Our conditions are such as make us liable to the spread of epidemics among the people, attended with great loss of life and property. These contingencies occur when the Executive is powerless either to relieve the infected districts or to protect the State against the spread of disease.

I respectfully recommend and urge the establishment of a State Board of Health constituted with such authority as

will furnish the needed relief for the people under the conditions indicated.

In this connection I desire to express my full appreciation of the skill and efficiency of the medical officers in charge of the yellow fever sufferers at Brunswick and Jesup by order of the general government. Without the aid thus rendered, untold calamity would have come to the State, not only in the loss of life and property, but in the consternation and alarm that would have siezed upon the people.

Taxpayers in the infected districts—the counties of Glynn and Wayne—deserve the fullest sympathy from the State, and I ask for them the most indulgent consideration by the General Assembly consistent with the public good.

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

In the transfer of the State's property in the Western and Atlantic Railroad from the former lessees to the control of the present lessees, I found that the rights of the State had not been distinctly defined in many instances and that danger of final loss was probable because of encroachments that would not be recognized as such, at the expiration of the present lease, when the property must be returned to the State.

An investigation soon disclosed that the State had large interests that needed to be properly defined and established, and the further fact that the work demanded would be far more than could be discharged by the Attorney-General in time to fully secure the State's claims.

I, therefore, recommended the temporary appointment of a special attorney for this property, whose duties it should be to report at this session of the General Assembly the condition of all the property owned by the State along the line of road. Under the authority given by your action at your first session, I appointed Hon. W A. Little, special

attorney for this property. I have the honor now to submit to you his report.

The investigation has required a great amount of labor and research. Much of the property had been so long neglected that the State's claim was not recognized, and innocent purchasers, in some instances, have come to know that they have no title to the property they have heretofore held as their own.

The service rendered the State by this investigation is invaluable, and the report herewith transmitted makes a showing greatly creditable to the painstaking and efficient work of the special attorney and a statement of conditions gratifying to the people of the State.

A careful reading of the report will disclose the fact that it has not been possible to determine, finally, all the State's interests in the time allowed. I would recommend the special attorney continued in his investigations until all the claims in dispute are fully and finally determined.

I have recently made a personal examination into the physical condition of the road, and I am pleased to report the property greatly improved and well kept. The State's interests have been committed to good hands.

I am in receipt of a letter from the adjutant-general of the state of Ohio in which I am informed that the legislature of Ohio, by joint resolution, desire to "ascertain whether or not the railroad engine known as "General" could in any way be secured by the State of Ohio as a monument to the bravery of the men known as the "Andrews raiders" in the late war."

This application I refer to the General Assembly, recommending that it will be far more in accord with the spirit of our people to retain the engine for the State and place it in some conspicuous place on the Capitol grounds "as a monument to the bravery of the Georgia heroes" who rescued "General" from the hands of the raiders.

The following report, under the terms of the lease, is submitted for your inspection.

ATLANTA, GA., October 1, 1893.

To His Excellency, Hon. W J. Northen, Governor of the State of Georgia:

SIR—In accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Georgia, approved November 12, 1889, providing for the lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, the Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, is herewith submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Passage	$285.049 52		
Freight	988,413 21		
Mail	52,041 21		
Express	21,562 79		
Other sources	49,233 69	—$1,396,300	42

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Maintenance of way	118,500 43		
Maintenance of equipment	134,507 85		
Conducting transportation	535,276 52		
General expenses	167,296 15	—$ 955,640	95
Net earnings		$ 440,659	47
Rental	420,012 00		
Taxes	9,948 23	— 429,960	23
		$ 10,699	24

There has also been expended:

For Steel rails	$ 83,112 24		
Ballast	26,884 25		
Masonry	3,707 73		
New iron bridges	24,705 36		
New highway bridges	2,116 68		
New buildings	4,247 53		
New depots	4,831 11		
New water stations	4,736 23		
New side tracks	11,658 94		
New fences and stock gaps	1,939 88		
New coal chutes	3,508 46		
New shops at Atlanta	8,602 01		
Real estate	207 50		
Removing encroachments	417 70	—$ 180,675	62

STATISTICS.

Total number of passengers carried	341,236	
Amount received from each passenger		.8233
Total number of passengers carried one mile	12,133,668	
Average receipts per passenger per mile		.0231
Total tons of freight carried	1,044,814	
Average amount received on each ton carried		.9460
Total tons of freight carried one mile	107,246,626	
Average receipts per ton per mile		.00927

The light iron bridges over Etowah and Chattahoochee rivers have been replaced by modern substantial steel bridges, designed for 100-ton engines, and the masonry and approaches extensively repaired.

32.74 miles of 68-pound rail have been laid; 17 72 miles of track have been ballasted; 51,065 cross-ties put in; 3.08 miles of new side-tracks constructed; 18 miles of barbed-wire fence built, and 21 stock-gaps put in. The necessary grading for the double track from the Belt Line crossing to the Union Depot in Atlanta has been completed.

The old car-shops and coach-sheds at Atlanta have been replaced by a substantial steel-covered car-shop, 47 by 285 feet, adjoining the round-house, and the machine-shop, begun last year, has been completed. New depots have been erected at Kingston, Kennesaw and Bolton, and new coal-chutes at Rogers.

Accurate surveys and maps of the State's property in Georgia and Tennessee have been made, corner-posts erected, and the State's attorneys furnished with these maps, also advised of all encroachments on the property.

Respectfully

J. W THOMAS,
President.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Under authority given at your first session, the Geological Board directed the publication of the report of the State Geologist, Dr. Spencer.

The fund appropriated for this purpose was not sufficient to cover the necessary expense for publication by something less than five hundred dollars.

It was highly important that the report should be published under the supervision of the author, and as Dr. Spencer was about to retire from the work, the board deemed best to give the report to the public printer and rely upon the General Assembly to meet the additional expense by suitable appropriation.

If the report had been delayed until the necessary legislation could be had, it is highly probable the work would have been lost to the State.

In the opinion of the board the interests of the State demanded a new organization of the survey.

On the 22d of March last the officers in charge of the survey were requested to send in their resignations, and on the 15th of May following, Professor W S. Yeates was appointed to the position of State Geologist. As soon thereafter as applications could be properly considered, in conference with Professor Yeates, Messrs. S. W McCallie and F P King were appointed assistants to the State Geologist. Reference to the accompanying report, submitted by the State Geologist, will give an outline of the survey as now directed by the department.

STATE LIBRARY.

Quite a number of valuable books belonging to the State library are not in place because of lack of space and suitable shelving.

I respectfully recommend such action as will put these volumes in position for use and reference as well as preservation and care.

Another matter demanding the immediate attention of the General Assembly, in this department, is the purchasing of a certain number of the Codes of 1882 for distribution amongst those officers of the State who are required by law to be furnished with a Code and whose Codes have been worn out in the use of the past ten years.

Daily demands are being made upon the State Librarian for new Codes in place of those worn out. I am informed that there are about 100 Codes in the hands of the publishers; in the State Library there are only 200. The law requires 350 Codes to be kept on hand in the State library for the use of the General Assembly and officers of the different State departments. The 200 now on hand are subject to be drawn upon to be issued to the justices and notaries of new districts as they are formed, so that this supply is being reduced constantly.

Whilst it is possible that this General Assembly will take steps to publish a new Code, it is not to be expected that the Code can be published and put into the hands of the officers of the State much short of eighteen months or two years, as it is probable that the Commission appointed to revise the new Code, if any steps are taken in that direction, will be required to report to the legislature of 1894 before the revision can be adopted. Some six or eight months will, doubtless, be required to publish the new Code after its adoption.

There are no Form Books on hand to be issued to new districts or to supply those which have been issued and worn out in service. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that 100 Codes and 300 Form Books, if so many can be obtained, be purchased at once for the use of the officers of the State.

Section 228(h) of the Code, referring to the publication of reports, is in the following language: "Whenever the Librarian of the State shall report to the Governor that there are not more than twenty-five copies of any electrotyped volumes on hand, the Governor shall forthwith have five hundred additional copies struck off, and shall draw his warrant upon the printing fund for the expense thus incurred."

In accordance with this law the Librarian has duly reported to me that the first ten volumes published by the State, to-wit: volumes 66 to 75, inclusive, have reached the point indicated in the statute, and the 76th is so near it as to make it proper to include that volume in this recommendation. The statute requires the publication of 500 copies, but there being no funds on hand appropriated for that purpose, I can only proceed to lay the matter before the General Assembly for such action as to them may seem best.

After consultation with the State Librarian, it is my judgment that there is no necessity for the publication of more than one hundred copies of each of the eleven volumes, from the 66th to the 76th, inclusive. I am satisfied that one hundred copies of each can be published for an amount not to exceed the sum of $1,300. Should the General Assembly decide to publish 200, that number would not cost more that $2,100. I respectfully recommend that the legislature make the necessary appropriation based on this calculation, for the publication of one hundred or two hundred volumes.

I would further recommend that the statute above cited be repealed, and that a provision be made in its stead, that whenever the necessity shall arise, the Governor be authorized to make such statement to the General Assembly as may be necessary in the premises. I would further recommend that the General Assembly fix the price at which

these volumes shall be sold, so that the expense of printing and a small margin over shall be secured to the State to cover the incidental expense of postage.

Dr. Robert Battey, a distinguished physician, resident in this State, has made a most valuable contribution to the State library in the donation of a large number of costly volumes, selected from his private medical library.

These books will form a nucleus for a large collection of medical works of value, as a desirable addition to our State library.

The thanks of the General Assembly are due Dr. Battey.

The following letter, received from Dr. Battey, conveys his donation to the State :

GYNECOLOGICAL INFIRMARY,
ROME, GA., September 18, 1893.

Hon. W J. Northen, Governor:

In the well nigh half century which I have devoted to the study of the science of medicine and its collateral branches, a study now drawing to a close, I have been much impressed with the lack of some large reference library anywhere within my reach. With such assistance I can but feel that my own single life would have borne more and better fruit in the service of our people. We ought to have in Georgia such a library—the medical men of Georgia need it; the courts and the lawyers of Georgia need it; the legislature of Georgia needs it. It ought to be placed in a separate alcove in the State library at the capitol, where it would be easily accessible to all and properly cared for. I believe that this can all be done at a very small expenditure of the public funds.

Through your excellency as Governor I offer to the State my private library, consisting of several hundred, perhaps a thousand volumes, to be delivered in Atlanta free of cost, for a beginning of the proposed medical alcove in the state library, and will add to it, as my life may be prolonged, other similar

contributions. I believe that other physicians in Georgia, and especially those retired from active practice, will aid the collection by donations from year to year until this department of the State library will have grown to be of great public utility. I am, Governor,

Respectfully your obedient servant,

ROBERT BATTEY.

I herewith transmit the reports submitted by the departments of State, the officers in charge of the State's institutions and the financial reports required by law.

W J. NORTHEN.

By resolution of Mr. Chambers, it was ordered that two hundred copies of the Governor's Message be printed for the use of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pinson introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the village of Warm Springs, to provide a municipal government for said village, and to confer certain corporate powers and privileges on the same, and for other purposes.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, Ga.,
October 26th, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Corput,	Monk,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Daley,	Persons,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Pope,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wright, of First,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h,
Humphries,	Russell,	Mr. President.
Jenkins,	Scaife,	
Johnson,	Sirmans,	

The member absent was Mr. Davis.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has agreed to the following joint resolutions, to which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

A resolution appointing a joint committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to ascertain in what circuits elections for Judges and Solicitors-General must be held.

Also, a resolution that the Hon. J. L. M. Curry, of Washington, D. C., be invited to deliver an address before the General Assembly on Tuesday, 31st inst.

Committee to examine as to election of Judges, Allen, Bloodworth, of Monroe, and Richards.

The Senate took up, on motion, and concurred in, a joint resolution from the House, to appoint a joint committee from the House and Senate to ascertain the circuits in which Judges and Solicitors-General must be elected by the present General Assembly.

Under this resolution the President appointed as the committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Reese and Pope.

A joint resolution from the House to invite Hon. J. L. M. Curry, of Washington City, to address the General Assembly, was, on motion, taken up, read and concurred in.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to incorporate within the corporate limits of said city of Macon a lot of land on the corner of Boundary street and the Houston road, and for other purposes.

The report, which was favorable, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, there being yes 34, nays 0.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as respectively indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Hackett—

A bill to amend Section 2706 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Also, by Mr. Hackett—

A bill to regulate trials by juries in civil cases in this State.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hatcher—

A bill to regulate the business of Insurance within the State, and provide a means of securing the policy holders against loss.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Jenkins—

A bill to amend, simplify and make intelligible the fee bills of Justices of the Peace and Constables in this State, contained in sections 3699 and 3700 of the Code of Georgia (1882), and to substitute the following in lieu of the fee bills in said two sections.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By the President—

A bill to amend an act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws, and for other purposes, approved October 27, 1887, so as to provide for annual reports from the State School Commissioner, and to enlarge the power of the Boards of Education to build school

houses in the rural districts, and to provide for history of the State of Georgia and of the United States, elementary principles of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and the Constitution of the United States, to be taught in the Public Schools, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

Also, by the President—

A bill to amend section 4662 of the revised Code of 1882 so as to provide that death by hanging shall be in private, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Also, by the President—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes, approved November 13, 1889, so as to provide how the County Boards of Education shall lay off their counties in sub-school districts, and to provide what distances the schools shall be located apart, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, with accompanying document:

By direction of the President, the message of the Governor was read, and is as follows, viz.:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ATLANTA, GA., December 24, 1892.

To the Senate:

I respectfully return to the Senate, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 28, To define the elementary branches of an English education as used in paragraph 1, section 1, article VIII of the Constitution of this State; the pupils entitled to receive the benefit of the State fund, the examination of applicants for teachers' places in the common schools of this State.

This bill is contradictory in its provisions, and its policy would be very hurtful to our public school system. The bill names the studies that shall be taught in the schools, and then authorizes license to be issued to teachers who, upon examination, are found to be incompetent to teach them.

If the children in a community are entitled, under the law, to receive instruction in treatises on the Constitution of Georgia, and the Constitution of the United States, history, physiology and hygiene, the teachers licensed to give instruction in the public schools ought certainly to be competent to teach these branches, otherwise the pupils will, by law, be denied the right the law itself has guaranteed to them.

It is bad policy to license teachers who are known to be incompetent to give instruction in a large part of the studies authorized to be taught.

W. J. NORTHEN.

By resolution of Mr. Blalock, the Hon. John L. McLucas, of Fayette county, was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in the city.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
October 27th, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D.D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Corput,	Monk	Smith, of Thirty-fourt
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of Forty-first
Daley,	Persons,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Pope,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wright, of First,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Humphries,	Russell,	Mr. President
Jenkins,	Scaife,	
Johnson,	Sirmans,	

The member absent was Mr. Davis.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct, whereupon it was read and approved by the Senate.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part

of the Senate to ascertain what Judges and Solicitors-General are to be elected by this General Assembly, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee upon investigation instruct me to report that they find Judges are to be elected by the General Assembly in the following circuits, to-wit:

A Judge of the Superior Court of the Atlanta Circuit, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Marshall J. Clarke, resigned, commencing January 1st, 1893.

Also, a Judge of the Superior Court of the Flint Circuit, to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. James S. Boynton, resigned, commencing January 1st, 1891.

Also, a Judge of the Superior Court of Macon Circuit, to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. A. L. Miller, resigned, commencing January 1st, 1891.

Also, a Judge of the Superior Court of the Pataula Circuit, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. James H. Guerry, resigned, commencing January 1st, 1891.

Also, a Solicitor-General of the Pataula Circuit, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. James M. Griggs, resigned, commencing January 1st, 1893.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

This report was, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Reese offered the following joint resolution, which was taken up and read, to-wit:

Resolved, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring, That the General Assembly convene in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at the hour of 12 o'clock Meridian, on Tuesday, the 31st day of October, 1893, for the purpose of electing Judges and Solicitors-General in the following circuits, to-wit:

A Judge of the Superior Court for the Atlanta Circuit.

A Judge of the Superior Court for the Flint Circuit.

A Judge of the Superior Court for the Macon Circuit.

A Judge of the Superior Court for the Pataula Circuit.

A Solicitor-General for the Pataula Circuit.

Mr. Wilson, of the 11th District, moved to amend by substituting Saturday, October 28th, for Tuesday, October 31st.

The amendment was lost. The resolution was adopted and ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe the time and manner of appointing counsel to defend pauper criminals in the Superior Courts.

Also, a bill to authorize all banks and other corporations to lend money for long time and calculate and charge interest for the whole time and collect principal and interest on installments.

Also, a bill to amend the acts establishing a Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners in this State.

Also, a resolution to relieve W W Wood, of Stewart county, from certain taxes.

Mr. Edwards, chairman Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit any person from riding or driving faster than a walk upon any public bridge over the Etowah and Little rivers, in Cherokee county, and to provide a penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Pulaski, approved December 20, 1886.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman.

Mr. Robbe, chairman of the Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Schools have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me

to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the town of Canton ; to provide for acquiring property and buildings and raising revenues to maintain said schools, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman.

On the call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as respectively indicated, to-wit :

By Mr. Daly—

A bill to repeal section 1329 of the Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to amend section 4371 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hackett—

A Bill to require the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Catoosa county to appoint election managers for the several precincts of said county at all general and county elections held in said county, and to provide compensation for the same and their clerks.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, by Mr. Hackett—

A bill to provide compensation for the County Board of Education from the school fund of Catoosa county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reese—

A bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographic reporter in each judicial circuit; to prescribe his duties; fix and provide for his compensation; to repeal an act entitled an act to empower the Judges of the Superior Courts to appoint or employ a reporter or stenographer in their courts, to define the duties of such reporter or stenographer to fix his fees, approved February 26, 1876, and all other laws in conflict herewith, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Also by Mr. Reese—

A bill to authorize the proper authorities of the town of Washington, Ga., to issue and sell bonds not to exceed $18,000 for the purpose of purchase and erection of public school buildings, and to provide for submitting the question of issuing bonds to the qualified voters of the said town.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smith, of the 34th District—

A bill to establish the City Court of DeKalb, in and for the county of DeKalb; to define its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of a judge and other officers thereof; to define their powers and duties, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Whittaker—

A bill to amend section 3740 of the revised Code of Georgia of 1882.

Also, by Mr. Whittaker--

A bill to alter and amend section 2582 of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Also, by Mr. Whittaker—

A bill to repeal an act to provide for a County Board of Commissioners of Heard county, and prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and for other purposes, approved October 6, 1885.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the House were read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to authorize all banks or banking and loan companies, and all persons, firms or corporations, to lend money on real estate at 8 per cent. per annum, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to prescribe the time and manner of appointing counsel for defendants in certain criminal cases; to allow time for preparation for trial, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act approved September 29, 1889, to establish a Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Hygiene.

A resolution from the House for the relief of W W Wood, of Stewart county, was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

The bill of the House to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Pulaski, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The followlng bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the town of Canton, etc.; and—

A bill to prohibit any person from riding or driving faster than a walk over bridges across the Etowah and Little rivers, in Cherokee county

The Senate took a recess, subject to the call of the President, and after a brief recess, was called to order.

All business on the desk of the Secretary having been disposed of, the Senate, on motion, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
October 30, 1893, 10 o'clock M. A.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Corput,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty first,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Hatcher.	Robinson,	Wright, of First,
Humphries,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eight
Jenkins,	Scaife,	Mr. President.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Davis,	Johnson.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee on Journals, reported the same correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed the following bill by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes, cigarette paper and cigarette tobacco in this State, and to provide a penalty for the violation of said law.

The House has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, with an amendment, to-wit:

A resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session for the election of certain Judges and a Solicitor-General, to fill vacancies.

The amendment of the House to the resolution of the Senate providing for the election of Judges and Solicitors-General on Tuesday, October 31st, was taken up on motion.

The amendment was adopted and ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House. It provides for striking out Tuesday, October 31st, and inserting Monday, October 30, 1893, at 12 o'clock meridian.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Monk for this week; and to Mr. Wooten indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, the bill of the Senate to create and establish a City Court for DeKalb county, etc., was read the second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

The bill of the House to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in this State, and to provide a penalty, and for other purposes, was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to provide the punishment of certain violations of the penal laws of this State and for other purposes.

Also, a House bill to prescribe a punishment for shooting or throwing missiles at railroad trains, which they recommend do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

Mr. Humphries, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Hr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide compensation for the County Board of Education from the school fund of Catoosa county.

W S. HUMPHRIES, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee to prohibit any person from riding or driving faster than a walk over any public bridge on the Etowah and Little rivers, in Cherokee county.

The report was agreed to

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the Senate to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the town of Canton, to provide for acquiring property and buildings, and raising revenues to maintain said schools, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nayes 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Pulaski, approved December 20, 1886.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Davis of the 31st District, for a few days.

The bill of the House to prescribe a punishment for shooting or throwing missiles at railroad trains, was taken up under adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee, and lost by agreement with said report.

Under a call of the roll for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as respectively indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Daley –

A bill to amend section 3647 of the Code, prescribing the manner of advertising sheriff sales, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Also, by Mr Daley—

A bill to change section 3704(*a*) of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Dennard—

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Seville in the county of Wilcox.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jenkins—

A bill to make it unlawful for any person or persons, by himself, agent, letter, or in any way or manner whatever, to negotiate for the selling, furnishing, etc., of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors in any county or counties in this State where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law, high license or otherwise, to provide a penalty, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hackett—

A bill to provide compensation for the members of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Catoosa county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Smith submitted a resolution relating to election for Senator in the 29th Senatorial District, which was read and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The bill of the Senate to provide compensation for the County Board of Education from the school fund of Catoosa county, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The bill of the House to provide for the punishment of certain violations of the penal laws of this State was reported back favorably, by substitute, by the General Judiciary Committee.

Pending a proposition to adopt the substitute, the original and substitute were, on motion of Mr. Hackett, laid on the table, and one hundred copies of the latter were ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

The Senate took a recess until 10 minutes of 12 o'clock.

Being called to order at that period, the Senate, in a body, proceeded to the Representative Hall, and being received by the House of Representatives, the President took the chair and called the General Assembly to order.

By direction of the President, the resolution of the Senate under which the General Assembly had convened was read by the Secretary.

The President declared the election of a Judge of the Pataula Circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. James H. Guerry, the first business in order, and that nominations therefor would be received.

The Hon. James M. Griggs was put in nomination, and there being no other nomination, the President directed the Secretary to call the roll for an election.

This having been done, and the votes being counted, it appeared that the Hon. James M. Griggs had received 196, the whole number cast. Whereupon he was declared duly elected Judge of the Pataula Circuit, to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of the Hon. James H. Guerry.

The President then announced that the next business was the election of a Solicitor-General of the Pataula Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. James M. Griggs, and that nominations therefor were in order.

Henry C. Sheffield, Esq., was placed in nomination, and there being no other nomination, the Secretary called the roll for the election.

On counting up the vote it appeared that Henry C. Sheffield, Esq., of the county of Early, had received 196 votes, which being the entire number cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of Pataula Circuit for the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Hon. James M. Griggs.

The election of a Judge for the Flint Circuit to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. James S. Boynton, resigned, was next in order. The President declared nominations therefor in order.

The Hon. John J. Hunt, of the county of Spalding, and the Hon. Joel A. Cotton, of the county of Upson, were put in nomination. There being no other nomination, the President directed the Secretary to call the roll for the election. This was done, and on counting up the votes it appeared that the whole number cast was 197

Of these the Hon. Joel A. Cotton received 57

The Hon. John J. Hunt received 140.

Necessary to a choice, 99.

The President announced that the Hon. John J. Hunt had received a majority of all the votes cast and was duly

elected Judge of the Flint Circuit for the unexpired term, caused by the resignation of Hon. James S. Boynton.

The election of a Judge for the Macon Circuit was next in order.

The Hon. Charles L. Bartlett was put in nomination therefor, and the voting proceeded.

On counting the votes it appeared that the Hon. Charles L. Bartlett had received 176, the whole number cast. Whereupon the President declared him duly elected Judge of the Macon Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. A. L. Miller

The next business being the election of a Judge of Atlanta Circuit, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Marshall J. Clarke, the Hon. J H. Lumpkin was put in nomination therefor. The balloting was proceeded with and resulted in the Hon. J. H. Lumpkin receiving the whole number of votes cast, the same being 159.

He was therefore declared duly elected Judge of the Atlanta Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Marshall J. Clarke.

The purpose for which the General Assembly had convened having been accomplished, the joint session was, on motion, dissolved.

The Senate returned to its chamber, and being called to order by the President, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Tuesday, October 31, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment the President presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Jones, D.D., Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Corput,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wooten.
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of First,
Humphries,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h,
Jenkins,	Scaife,	Mr. President.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Davis,	Johnson.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the dismissal of certain cases in the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide a fund for the outfit of the Medical Institute of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment to the widow or guardian of minor orphan children of any money due by any employer on account of any salary or wages for services performed by the husband or father during his life, and for other purposes.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the Senate went into Executive Session, and having spent some time therein, returned to open session.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, leave of absence was granted Mr. Whittaker until to-morrow week.

The following bills were introduced under suspension of the rules, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code of the State of Georgia of 1882, as amended by various acts, etc., so

as to add Covington, in Newton county, to the list of cities in which State Depositories may be established.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Robbe—

A bill to define the elementary branches of an English education as used in paragraph 1, section 1, article 8 of the Constitution of this State, the pupils entitled to the benefit of the State Fund, the examination of applicants for teachers' places in the common schools of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

By Mr. Persons—

A bill limiting jury exemptions to certain persons named therein, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The bill of the Senate to provide compensation for the County Board of Education from the school fund of Catoosa county, was read a second time and passed to a third reading.

At the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate, in accordance with a joint resolution, repaired in a body to the Representative Hall where, being received by the House of Representatives, the President took the chair and called the General Assembly to order.

The Secretary, by direction of the President, read the joint resolution under which the General Assembly had convened, showing that to hear an address from the Hon. J. L. M. Curry on the subject of Education, was the purpose of the joint session.

The distinguished speaker was introduced by the President of the Senate, and addressed the General Assembly.

At the conclusion of the address, a resolution of thanks was introduced and unanimously adopted.

The General Assembly was then, on motion, dissolved, and the Senate having returned to the Senate Chamber, was called to order by the President.

Mr. Smith, chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the village of Haynie, in the county of Floyd.

Also, the following bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the village of Warm Springs, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES W SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Daley, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee having had under consideration the resolution offered by Senator Smith, of the 19th District,

instructing an investigation and report on the election of a Senator for the 29th District, instruct me to report as follows, to-wit:

That said resolution not having been adopted or agreed to by a vote of the Senate, was prematurely referred to this committee, and the same is reported back for further action of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted.

A. F DAILEY, Chairman.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

Your committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the City Court of DeKalb, in and for the county of DeKalb; to define its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of a Judge, and other officers thereof; to define their powers and duties, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Catoosa county to appoint election managers for the several districts of said county at all general and county elections held in said county, and to provide compensation for the same and their clerks.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to provide for a County Board of Commissioners of Heard county and to prescribe and define the powers and duties thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide compensation for the members of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Catoosa county and for their clerk.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS,
Chairman Special Judiciary Committee.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Jenkins introduced the following bill, which was read and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the manner of making returns of certain personal property for State, county and municipal taxation, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to create a system of public schools for the city of Marietta, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to create and establish a County Court for the county of DeKalb, etc., and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

This bill, on motion of Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate, on motion, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, November 1, 1893, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Corput,	Moore,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Crawford,	Persons,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Daley,	Pinson,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Dennard,	Pope,	Thompson,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of First.
Humphries,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h,
Jenkins,	Scaife,	Mr. President.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Davis,	Johnson,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Monk.	

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr President:

The following bill of the Senate having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost in the House, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the employment on locomotive engines of firemen who are not able to read and write, and to calculate changes in schedules.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1675(*a*) of the Code.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved November 12, 1889, requiring railroads or other common carriers to promptly settle claims for overcharges for freight, and for other purposes.

Mr. Wright, of the 1st District, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following bills of the House, which they instruct me to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to authorize and empower the mayor and aldermen of the city of Milledgeville to issue license for the sale of liquors, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved October 3, 1889, regulating the sale of liquor in the county of Wilkes, in so far as it concerns the town of Washington, Ga.

Respectfully submitted.

H. G. WRIGHT, Chairman.

Mr. Corput, chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to examine and report upon the books and vouchers of the State Treasurer and Comptroller-General, as provided in section 186 of the Code of this State, made the following report, to-wit:

Mr. President:

Your committee have performed the duties assigned to them, and beg to submit the accompanying report.

FELIX CORPUT, Chairman.

Mr President:

Under Senate resolution No. 19, during the session of 1892, the undersigned were appointed a committee to sit during vacation and to examine the books and vouchers in the offices of the Treasurer and Comptroller-General of this State, as provided in section 186 of the Code, and to make their report to this General Assembly.

Under authority of this resolution, your committee met at the capitol in Atlanta on the 19th day of June last, and devoted themselves to this work from that time to the 28th of June. Our examination was careful, thorough and systematic. In the Treasurer's office we examined carefully and minutely all the books kept by that officer, showing the amounts received, disbursements made, for what pur-

pose made, and by what authority. We also footed up the various amounts on said books under the various heads and items in order to verify the same. Nothing was taken for granted, and no calculation or result, as stated on such books, was accepted by this committee as correct until the same had been verified by us. Commencing with the first day of October, 1891, we have examined every voucher for every item of expenditure and disbursement made by the Treasurer from that date until the 1st day of June, 1893, and we have compared such vouchers with the books of the Treasurer and with his printed report submitted to this General Assembly for the year ending September 30, 1892. We also counted the cash in the Treasurer's office on the 19th day of June last. We first ascertained from the Comptroller-General the amount of cash that, according to his books, should be in the Treasury, which was $1,100,533.17 This amount we found to be correct. We found in the vault in currency $13,000.00; in silver $1,956.90; cash in till, $885.38; coupons, $56,928.70; amount in Depositories, $1,008,835.50; advanced to civil establishment, $18,602.53; incidental expense account, $323.82. We also examined the bonds deposited in said Treasury by the foreign insurance companies doing business in this State, as required by law, and we find that the report of the Treasurer as to the names of the various companies, the amount of bonds deposited, and the character of the bonds mentioned in such report, is correct. We also find $500,000.00 Georgia 3½ per cent. registered bonds deposited by the State Road lessees, as required by law. We also examined the assets of the State as mentioned in said report. We find 186 shares of Georgia Railroad and Banking Company stock, and 440 shares Southern and Atlantic Telegraphing Company's stock.

We have examined the Comptroller's books, the certificates of the Treasurer given him for the amounts paid his

office as required by law, and have checked every certificate and voucher from the 1st day of October, 1891, up to the 19th day of June, 1893, and we find that the books of the Comptroller-General and the certificates, when checked together, correspond in every instance. We examined the reports of the various Tax-Collectors of the State, and their digests showing the amount of tax paid by the various counties in the State, and the record of special taxes made by each county in the State, and find these correct, in every particular.

In the examination of the Treasurer's office, we wrote to the various depositories, and had the various amounts reported by the Treasurer to be deposited in said banks verified.

In our examination of these offices, we have been afforded every facility by the officers and their assistsants, each and every one of whom manifested skill, ability and efficiency in the discharge of their duties. The books are not only neat, but they are systematic, comprehensible and complete.

It is our duty and our pleasure to say that the Treasurer and Comptroller-General of the State are officers whose efficiency, faithfulness, careful administration and devotion to the best interests of the State, entitle them to the indorsement and approval of this committee, the Legislature and the people, as officers faithful in the discharge of every lawful duty. We believe the State most fortunate in having in her service these excellent gentlemen.

Respectfully submitted.

FELIX CORPUT,
A. P PERSONS,
Committee of the Senate.
ROBERT D. RENDER,
GEORGE STAPLETON,
R. U. THOMASON,
Committee of the House.

Mr. Hackett, chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee having had under consideration House Resolution No. 34, and find that the time for complying with the request therein has expired, we therefore recommend that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A resolution requesting the Governor to investigate the convict lease act, and whether it has been violated.

Respectfully submitted.

A. T. HACKETT, Chairman.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 2706 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 4371 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 4662 of the Revised Code of 1882, so as to provide that death by hanging shall be in private, and for other purposes.

Also, House bill to authorize attorneys and agents to swear to the best of their knowledge and belief in certain cases.

Also, House bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in this State, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act,

and for other pnrposes, which they recommend do pass, as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Smith, of the 19th District, withdrew a resolution offered by him on the subject of the elecction in the 29th Senatorial District.

Mr. Smith, of the 19th District, then moved that resolution No. 12, relating to the same subject, and introduced by Mr. Wright, of the 1st District, be taken from the table.

On this proposition, Mr. Smith, of the 19th District, required the ayes and nays to be recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Chambers.	Smith of Nineteenth, Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Pope,	Smith of Thirty-fourth, Wright, of First.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Jenkins,	Russell,
Corput,	McAfee,	Scaife,
Crawford,	Mathews,	Sirmans,
Dennard,	Monk,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Moore,	Thompson,
Fleming	Persons,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Gholston,	Pinson,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Reaves,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Rembert,	Wright, of Thirty-eigh
Humphries,	Robbe,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Daley,	Johnson,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Davis,	Reese,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Robinson,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 6; there are nays 28; those not voting 9.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Monk was excused from voting on the foregoing motion.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Chambers—

A bill to amend section 3211 of the Code of Georgia so as so regulate the length of time notice shall be given to parties sought to be enjoined in applications for injunctions.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hatcher—

A bill to regulate the payment of, and amount of costs, in dispossessory warrants.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hackett—

A bill to repeal an act to amend section 1925 (*c*) of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hatcher—

A bill to prescribe when inquest shall be held, the number and pay of jurors, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Reese—

A bill to enable persons selling personal property and reserving the title of the same, to enforce collection of the same in a summary manner.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Also, by Mr. Reese—

A bill for the relief of persons holding title to real estate as security for debt.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Also, by Mr. Reese—

A bill to enable persons claiming dower by suit at law to claim in the same suit rents, issues and profits.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wilson, of the 13th District—

A bill to amend an act approved November 11th, 1889, entitled an act to fix the venue of Justice Courts in cities of this State having a population of over fifteen thousand, and inserting in lieu thereof five thousand.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the dismissal of certain cases in the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to provide a fund for the outfit of the Medical Institute of Georgia, and to alter the name of the same, and for other purposes, so as to authorize the trustees of the academy of Richmond county to convey a lot to the Medical College of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary.

A bill to authorize the payment to the widow, or guardian of minor orphan children, of any money due by any employer, on account of any salary or wages for services or labor performed by the husband or father during his life, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the General Judicary.

A bill to amend section 1675(*a*) of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act approved November 12, 1889, to require railroads or other common carriers to promptly settle claims for overcharges of freight, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The bill of the House to authorize attorneys and agents to swear to the best of their knowledge and belief in certain cases, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The bill of the House to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in this State, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act, and for other purposes, was read the second time.

Mr. Persons moved that this bill be recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

On this motion, Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

Those who voted in affirmative are Messrs.—

Crawford,	Pinson,	Smith, of Nineteenth
Gholston,	Pope,	Smith, of Forty-first
Hackett,	Reaves,	Thompson,

Jenkins,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh
Matthews,	Robbe,	Wilcox,
Monk,	Robinson,	Wooten,
Persons,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Chambers,	Humphries,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Corput,	McAfee,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Daley,	Moore,	Wright, of First.
Dennard,	Scaife,	
Fitzgerald,	Sirmans,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Davis,	Fleming,	Rembert,
Edwards,	Johnson,	Whittaker.

There are ayes 21; there are nays 16. So the motion to recommit prevailed.

The following bills of the House were taken up under adverse reports of committees, and lost by agreement with said reports, to-wit:

A bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of Milledgeville to license the sale of liquors in that city.

A bill to amend an act approved October 3, 1889, regulating the sale of liquor in Washington, Wilkes county

And a resolution requesting His Excellency, the Governor, to investigate the convict lease act, and whether it has been violated.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to require the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Catoosa county to appoint election managers for the several precincts in said county, at all general and county elections, and provide compensation for the same.

A bill to incorporate the village of Warm Springs, and for other purposes.

A bill to repeal an act to provide for a County Board of Commissioners of Heard county, and for other purposes.

A bill to provide compensation for the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Catoosa county.

A bill to amend section 4371 of the Code of 1882.

A bill to amend section 4662 of the Revised Code, which provides for death by hanging, etc., so as to provide that death by hanging shall be in private, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend section 2706 of the Code of 1882.

By resolution of Mr. Smith, of the 15th District, Dr. L. M. Curry, of Mt. Vernon, Ga., was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in the city.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide the punishment of certain violations of the penal laws of this State, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by substitute, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Education on the bill of the Senate to provide compensation for the County Board of Education from the school fund of Catoosa county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the village of Haynie, in Floyd county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of the passage of the bill, with the amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Thursday, November 2d, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Corput,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of First.
Humphries,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h,
Jenkins,	Scaife,	Mr. President.

Those not answering to their names were Messrs—

Davis,	Johnson.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Mr. Corput, chairman Committee on Finance, made the following report:

Mr President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the proper authorities of the town of Washington to issue bonds, not exceeding $18,000 in amount, to be used in the purchase or erection of public school buildings.

Also, the following House resolution, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of W W Wood, of Stewart county.

Respectfully submitted.

FELIX CORPUT, Chairman.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to regulate costs in dispossessory warrants.

Also, a bill to amend, simplify and make intelligible the fee bills of Justices of the Peace, which they recommend do not pass.

Also, a bill to amend section 3704(*a*) of the Code of 1882, which they recommend do not pass.

Also, House bill to prescribe when judgments may be rendered against defaulting garnishees, which they recommend do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

Mr. Persons, chairman of Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the clerk thereof.

Mr President:

The House has adopted the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

A resolution that the General Assembly meet in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, November 8th, at 11 o'clock A. M. to hear the address of Chancellor Wm. E. Boggs.

The House has also passed by the requisite constutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend paragraph 1, of section 2, of article VI of the Constitution of this State, so as to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was declared lost in the House, to-wit:

A bill to suspend the statute of limitations as to executions against defendants who have taken homesteads during

the existence of the homestead estate, and for other purposes.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to create a system of public schools for the city of Marietta, in the county of Cobb, and for other purposes.

The House has also adopted the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

A resolution expressing gratification at the invitation extended the President of the United States and his Cabinet, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of the Federal Congress, by the managers of the Augusta Exposition, and urging their acceptance of the same.

Mr. Robbe, chairman Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to define the elementary branches of an English education as used in paragraph 1, section 1, article 8 of the Constitiution.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution of the House expressing gratification at the invitation extended by the Augusta Exposition to the President of the United States and his Cabinet and others to visit the exposition,

was taken up and concurred in, and ordered to be transmitted to the House.

Under further suspension of the rules, the resolution of the House convening the General Assembly in joint session on Wednesday, November 8th, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear an address of Dr. Boggs, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Wooten, the resolution was amended by striking out 11 o'clock A. M., and inserting 8 o'clock P. M.

The resolution, as amended, was concurred in and ordered to be transmitted to the House.

By general consent, Mr. Humphries introduced a bill to prevent tramps and other persons from riding on cars without paying therefor, and to punish the same, and for other purposes, which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hatcher, under a suspension of the rules, introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill making it the duty of the Judges of the Superior and City Courts, in civil cases, to direct the verdict, etc., and for other purposes.

The bill of the House to amend paragraph 1 of section 12 of article 6 of the Constitution of this State, so as to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court of this State from three to five, to consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following Senators were granted leave of absence, to-wit:

To Mr. Gholston, for this day; Mr. Hatcher, until Monday next; Mr. Dennard, until Tuesday next; Mr. Smith, of the 15th District, for Friday and Saturday next; Mr. Monk, for balance of this week; Mr. Scaife, until Wednesday next; Mr, Wilson, of the 13th District, for the remainder of this week.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of the 13th District, leave of absence was gaanted the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum on and after Tuesday next for two days, to visit the Lunatic Asylum.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code of the State of Georgia for 1882, as amended by various acts providing for selection by the Governor of State Depositories so as to add the city of Covington, in the county of Newton.

A bill to authorize the proper authorities of the town of Washington to issue bonds for erection of school buildings, not to exceeed $18,000 in amount, and submit the question of issuing bonds to the qualified voters of said town.

A bill to regulate costs of dispossessory warrants.

A bill to define the elementary branches of an English education, and for further purposes.

A resolution of the House for the relief of W W Wood was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The bill of the House to prescribe when judgment may

be rendered against a defaulting garnishee was taken up under adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee, and lost by agreement with said report.

The following bills of the Senate, reported adversely by the General Judiciary Committee, were taken up and lost by agreement with said report, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 3704(*a*) of the Code of 1882.

A bill to amend, simplify and make intelligible the fee bill for Justices of the Peace and Constables of this State, contained in sections 3699 and 3700 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, and to substitute the following in lieu of the fee bills in said sections.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 4662 of the Revised Code of 1882, which provides death by hanging and which provides that the Judge in passing the sentence may order the execution to be in public, by striking out the words "the Judge passing the sentence may order the execution to be in public if he sees proper," so as to provide that death by hanging shall be in private, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the village of Warm Springs, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Fitzgerald until Tuesday next.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to repeal an act to provide for a County Board of Commissioners of Heard county, etc., approved October 6, 1885.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 2706 of the Code of 1882.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on the General Judiciary on the bill of the Senate to amend section 4371 of the Code of 1882.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to provide compensa-

tion for the members of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Catoosa county, and for their clerk.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to require the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Catoosa county to appoint election managers for the several districts of said county at all general and county elections held in said county, and to provide compensation for the same and their clerks.

Proof of publication was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize attorneys and agents to swear to the best of their knowledge and belief in certain cases.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock a m. tomorrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Friday, November 3, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Corput,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Crawford,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Daley,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wright, of First,
Humphries,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Jenkins,	Russell,	Mr. President.

Those not answering to their names were Messrs.—

Davis,	Johnson,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Monk,	Wilson, of Eleventh.
Hatcher,	Scaife,	

Mr. Wilcox, from the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable persons claiming dower by suit at law to claim in the same suit rents, issues and profits.

Also, a bill to regulate the business of insurance in this State.

Also, a bill to require the Supreme Court to pass upon the constitutionality of certain laws.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1329 of the Code of Georgia, which they recommend do pass by substitute.

Also, a bill to amend section 3211 of the Code, which they recommend do pass.

Also, House bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in this State, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act, and for other purposes, which they recommend do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

Mr. Edwards, chairman of Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide a fund for the outfit of the Medical Institute of Georgia, and to alter the name of the same, and for

other purposes, so as to authorize the trustees of the Academy of Richmond county to convey a lot to the Medical College of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to the third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 3211 of the Code.

A bill to repeal section 1329 of the Code of Georgia; also, to repeal an act approved October 16, 1891, providing for hearing and determining contested elections in this State, and to enact in lieu thereof a rule of procedure in contested elections therein referred to.

The following bill of the House was read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to provide a fund for the outfit of the Medical Institute of Georgia, and to alter the name of the same, and for other purposes, so as to authorize the trustees of the Academy of Richmond county to convey a lot to the Medical College of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up the the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in this State, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act, and for other purposes.

Mr. Persons moved to disagree to the report of the committee, which was in favor of the passage of the bill, with certain amendments.

Mr. Humphries moved that the consideration of the bil be deferred to the 15th inst., immediately after the reading of the Journal, and that it be made the special order for that period.

The motion of Mr. Humphries took precedence. On this proposition the previous question was called by Mr Wooten, and sustained.

The main question was ordered and put to the Senate by the President, viz.: Shall the bill be made the special order for the 15th instant.

On this proposition the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,'	Fleming,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Humphries,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Corput,	McAfee,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daley,	Moore,	Wooten,
Edwards,	Robbe,	Wright, of First.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Crawford,	Pope,	Russell,
Gholston,	Reaves,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Hackett,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Jenkins,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Matthews,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eigh
Persons,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Davis,	Monk,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Scaife,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Mr. President.
Johnson,		

There are ayes 15; there are nays 16.

So the motion to make the bill the special order for the 15th instant did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Perkins to disagree to the report of the committee, pending action thereon, Mr. Humphries moved to lay the motion on the table, and on this the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Fleming,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Humphries,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Corput,	McAfee,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daley,	Moore,	Wright, of First.
Edward,	Robbe,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.—

Crawford,	Pope,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Gholston,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Hackett,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Jenkins,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Matthews,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Persons,	Russell,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Davis,	Monk,	Whittaker,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Thirteenth.
Fitzgerald,	Scaite,	Mr. President.
Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	
Johnson,	Thompson,	

There are ayes 14; there are nays 17

So the motion to table did not prevail.

Mr. Reese called for the previous question on the motion to disagree to the report.

Mr. Corput moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, and this motion taking precedence, the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded thereon.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Edwards,	Moore,
Chambers,	Fleming,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Humphries,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daley,	McAfee,	Wright, of First,

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.—

Crawford,	Reaves,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Gholston,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Jenkins,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Matthews,	Robinson,	Wright, of thirty-eig'h,
Persons,	Russell,	
Pope,	Smith, of Nineteenth,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Davis,	Monk,	Whittaker,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Scaife,	Mr. President.
Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	
Johnson,	Thompson,	

There are ayes 12; there are nays 19.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Humphries moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table, and on this motion the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Edwards,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Humphries,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Corput,	McAfee,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daly,	Moore,	Wright, of First.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Crawford,	Pope,	Russell,
Gholston,	Reaves,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Hackett,	Reese,	Wilson of Eleventh,
Jenkins,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Matthews,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Persons,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eight

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Monk,	Whittaker,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Scaife,	Mr. President.
Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	
Johnson,	Thompson,	

There are ayes 12; there are nays 18.

So the motion to table did not prevail.

Mr. Chambers moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, and on this motion the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Edwards,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Humphries,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Corput,	McAfee	Wright, of First.
Daley,	Moore,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Crawford,	Persons,	Russell,
Fleming,	Pope,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Gholston,	Reaves,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Hackett,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Hatcher,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Jenkins,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Matthews,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eight

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Monk,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Scaife,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Johnson,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 11. There are nays 21.

So the motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday did not prevail.

Mr. Humphries moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table, and required the ayes and nays, which were recorded thereon.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Edwards,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Humphries,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Corput,	McAfee,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daley,	Moore,	Wright, of First.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Crawford,	Pope,	Russell,
Gholston,	Reaves,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Hackett,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Jenkins,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Matthews,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Persons,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Johnson,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Monk,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Scaife,	Mr. President.
Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	

There are ayes 12; there are nays 18.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

Mr. Chambers moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next, and required the ayes and nays to be recorded on this motion.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Edwards,	Moore,
Chambers,	Fleming,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Humphries,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daley,	McAfee,	Wright, of First.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Crawford,	Reaves,	Smith, of Nineteenth
Gholsson,	Reese,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Jenkins,	Robbe,	Wilcox,
Matthews,	Robinson,	Wooten,
Persons,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Pope,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Monk,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Scaife,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Mr. President.
Johnson,		

There are ayes 12; there are nays 19.

So the motion to adjourn did not prevail.

Mr. Humphries moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table, and required the ayes and nays recorded thereon.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Fleming,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Humphries,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Corput,	McAfee,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daley,	Moore,	Wright, of First.
Edwards,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Crawford,	Pope,	Russell,
Gholston,	Reaves,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Hackett,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Jenkins,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Matthews,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Persons,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Monk,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Scaife,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Mr. President.
Johnson,		

There are ayes 13; there are nays 18.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Edwards moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, and on this motion called for the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Edwards,	Moore,
Chambers,	Fleming,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Humphries,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daley,	McAfee,	Wright, of First.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Crawford,	Reaves,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Gholston,	Reese,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Jenkins,	Robbe,	Wilcox,
Matthews,	Robinson,	Wooten,
Persons,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Pope,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Monk,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Scaife,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Mr. President.
Johnson,		

There are ayes 12; there are nays 19.

So the motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday did not prevail.

Mr. Humphries moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table, and on this motion demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Edwards,	Moore,
Chambers,	Fleming,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Humphries,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Daley,	McAfee,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Crawford,	Pope,	Russell,
Gholston,	Reaves,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Hackett,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Jenkins,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Matthews,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Persons,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Monk,	Whittaker,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Scaife,	Wright, of First,
Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Mr. President.
Johnson,	Thompson,	

There are ayes 12; there are nays 18.

So the motion to table did not prevail.

Mr. Corput moved that the Senate adjourn, and on this motion demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Edwards,	Moore,
Chambers,	Humphries,	Sirmans,
Corput,	McAfee,	Smith,of Thirty-fourth.
Daley,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Crawford,	Pope,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Fleming,	Reaves,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Gholston,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Jenkins,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Matthews,	Robinson,	Wright, of First,
Persons,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Monk,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Scaife,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Mr. President.
Johnson,		

There are ayes 10; there are nays 21.

So the motion to adjourn did not prevail.

Mr. Edwards moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table, and demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Edwards,	Moore,
Chambers,	Fleming,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Humphries,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daley,	McAfee,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Crawford,	Reaves,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Gholston,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Jenkins,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Matthews,	Robinson,	Wright, of First,
Persons,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Pope,	Smith, of Nineteenth,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis.	Monk,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Scaife,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Mr. President.
Johnson,		

There are ayes 11; there are nays 20.

So the motion to table did not prevail.

Mr. Humphries moved that the Senate adjourn, and on this motion demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

The Senate took a recess for five minutes, and at the expiration of that time was called to order by the President.

Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, representing the friends of the bill, withdrew the motion to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Persons to disagree to the report of the committee.

On this proposition Mr. Corput required the ayes and nays to be recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Crawford,	Reaves,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Gholston,	Reese,	Smith, of Forty-first
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Jenkins,	Robbe,	Wilcox,
Matthews,	Robinson,	Wooten,
Persons,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Pope,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Edwards,	Moore,
Chambers,	Fleming,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Humphries,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daley,	McAfee,	Wright, of First.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Monk,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Scaife,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Mr. President.
Johnson,		

There are ayes 19; there are nays 12.

So the motion to disagree to the report of the committee was agreed to.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, the same was submitted to the Senate. Mr. Corput required the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Edwards,	Moore,
Chambers,	Fleming,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Humphries,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Daley,	McAfee,	Wright, of First.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Crawford,	Reaves,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Gholston,	Reese,	Smith, of Forty first,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Jenkins,	Robbe,	Wilcox,
Matthews,	Robinson,	Wooten,
Persons,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Pope,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Monk,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Scaife,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Mr. President.
Johnson.		

There are ayes, 12; there are nays, 19.

The bill not having received a constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Persons, the action of the Senate thereon was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed by the requisite constiutional majority the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 2783(*a*) of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to fix the lien in certain cases of the liability of railroad companies for the wages due to their employes, and for other purposes.

The following communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr President:

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, with an accompany document.

The message of the Governor was taken up and read. It is as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ATLANTA, GA., November 3, 1893.

To the General Assembly:

During the past summer a convention of Judges of the Superior Court was held in the city of Atlanta for the purpose of considering and suggesting to the General Assembly the propriety of making certain changes in the penal laws of the State. A committee on legislation was appointed by said convention, and the suggestions of that committee are embodied in the communication which I now have the honor to transmit:

MARIETTA, GA., October 21, 1893.

W. J. Northen, Governor, Atlanta, Ga.:

DEAR SIR—As a member of the committee on legislation from the convention of Superior Court Judges, I have been instructed to furnish you with the following suggestions, which have the approval of our committee:

Section 3893 of the Code, in reference to depositions, should be so changed as to apply the same to counties of ten thousand inhabitants, instead of counties having cities of ten thousand inhabitants. Let it provide further, that any party shall have the right to compel a witness to attend on the trial on proper showing to the judge, if it should appear that the ends of justice will be subserved thereby Section 3899 should be so changed as to make the fees reasonable, and this method of getting evidence practical. It would seem that the commissioner should have the fees of

the clerk of the superior court for issuing subpœnas, and he ought to be allowed so much for taking the evidence. As it stands, the fees for taking the evidence is two dollars for each witness, and fifty cents for certifying. This would be burdensome in many cases.

The law should be so changed as to allow a defendant in a criminal case to testify in his own behalf on his trial; also the husband or wife to be a competent witness for each other, and such evidence to be weighed by the jury. In such cases the State to have the right of cross-examination, and the failure of a defendant to testify not to be argued against him. This is the law in the most of the States of this Union; it is the rule in the United States courts.

There should be a revision of the Code by a committee of three elected by the Legislature. This revision should see to it that the Code contains all the statutes of force, and leaves out what are not of force. The Code of the city of Savannah and all references to text-books and references to reports other than our own Supreme Court Reports should be expunged. References to our own Supreme Court Reports should be comprehensive and full. If the matter should make a cumbersome book in one volume, it should be printed in two volumes—a civil code and a criminal code. This work should be indexed differently from the present Code. Got up in this way, the State would own the book; and it should be sold to her citizens at the cost of publication. Taken in hand in a business way, it need not cost a great deal of money

There should be in each judicial circuit an official reporter paid by the State, whose duty it shall be to take an exact stenographic report of the evidence and proceedings in every case, except the argument of counsel. Let him be paid a certain salary for making such stenographic report and writing out the evidence in felony cases, and

then, in addition, let him have a certain reasonable compensation for furnishing a transcript of his report, which shall be paid for by the parties desiring the same. The law upon the subject of the pay of stenographers is now mooted, and it is necessary that something be done about it. The plan outlined would be much better, and would not cost more than the present system.

Our committee is of the opinion that there should be such legislation as will require the more speedy determination of cases that go to the Supreme Court. This has worked well in criminal cases, and no reason appears why it should not apply to civil cases. As much as a year frequently intervenes from the trial of a case in the court below until it is brought back for further consideration. In our opinion, all cases that reach that court ten days before final adjournment of the term should be heard and disposed of.

I have been directed by our committee to prepare bills to submit through you to the Legislature, which shall outline our ideas herein referred to.

Very truly yours,

GEO. F GOBER.

DAHLONEGA, GA., October 14, 1893.

To His Excellency, W J. Northen, Governor, etc., Atlanta, Georgia:

In accordance with section 4663 of the Code, I have the honor to submit, for your consideration, certain suggestions in reference to defects in our penal laws.

In the first place, I think there ought to be a careful revision of the entire penal code, with a view to a more just and equal adjustment of penalties according to the gravity of the crimes to be punished. This should be followed by the publication of the penal code separate from the civil code.

Failing this, various sections of the penal code, as they now stand, need speedy amendment and modification, so as to produce a nearer approach to equality of punishment for the same grades of crime.

SECTION 4390. Under this section robbery by open force is punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary, from four to twenty years, without reference to the value of the thing taken. Thus the taking of a pocket knife or an article of less value by open force, would subject the taker to imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than four years. This is too much in some cases.

SEC. 4391. Punishes robbery by intimidation with imprisonment in the penitentiary from two to five years. In many instances robbery by intimidation is just as heinous as robbery by open force. If the punishment for each class was made, say one to twenty years in the penitentiary, the courts could then adjust the penalty according to the circumstances of each case.

SEC. 4406. LARCENY OF PAPERS.—Under this section, the penalty is confinement in the penitentiary from one to four years. If one steals a promissory note for one dollar, he is guilty of a felony; while, under other sections, he may steal forty-nine dollars and be guilty of only a misdemeanor.

SEC. 4408. PLUNDERING FROM WRECKED VESSELS.—The penalty under this section is confinement in the penitentiary from one to five years, without regard to the value of the article or thing taken.

SEC. 4414. LARCENY FROM THE HOUSE.—This section covers a large part of all the larcenies committed, and makes the amount or value of the thing taken an important element of the crime. If the amount is less than fifty dollars, such larceny is a misdemeanor, if over fifty dollars a felony. In illustration of the confusion which grows out of treating value of the stolen articles as an ele-

ment of the crime in this section and dropping it out of other sections, I refer you to a case to be found in 86 Georgia Reports, page 339.

SEC. 4417 BREAKING AND ENTERING WITH THE INTENT TO STEAL, ETC.—This is a misdemeanor even though the stealing occurs, and without reference to the amount stolen, so that if one was to steal $100,000, under this section he would be guilty of only a misdemeanor.

SEC. 4422. BAILEES.—The penalty under this section is penitentiary from two to seven years, without reference to value. Thus a common carrier, often a boy under age, converts an article *in transitu* worth twenty-five cents, and he is guilty of a felony, while elsewhere he might steal $49 and be guilty only of a misdemeanor.

The sections cited are sufficient to show the necessity for a careful revision of all the sections in reference to larcenies.

SEC. 4342. MAYHEM.—The putting out of an eye of one who has two eyes is only a misdemeanor.

SEC. 4343. The putting out of the eye of one who has but one eye is a felony, and punishable by imprisonment for life in the penitentiary

Here is an instance of the same act, so far as the perpetrator is concerned, being treated in one case as a crime of the lowest grade, and in another as a crime of almost the highest grade. I tried a case recently in Habersham where a fiendish woman, under the guise of friendship, obtained access to the presence of an innocent young married woman and threw vitriol in her face, putting out one of her eyes and disfiguring her for life. She was convicted, but could only be punished as for a mitdemeanor. She should have gone to the penitentiary I leave to your wisdom and discretion the recommending of proper remedies for the defects suggested. I am, very respectfully,

C. J. WELLBORN,
J. S. C. N. E. C.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Daley—

A bill to provide for the filing of an abstract of title with claims to land in this State.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wright, of the 1st District—

A bill to amend an act approved October 14, 1891, entitled an act to amend an act to prescribe the method of granting license to sell spirituous liquors in the county of Effingham, and increase the fee for the same to $5,000.00, said last named act act approved August 24, 1881.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Robbe—

A bill to amend section 1981 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Leave of absence, for a few days, was granted Messrs. Smith, of the 19th District, Daley, Chambers, Reese, Robinson, Pope and Mr. Wilson, the doorkeeper.

The Senate adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA,
Monday, November 6, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The Journal was read and approved by the Senate.

Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report what legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent or to regulate the formation of "physical pools," an alleged combination to control the transportation of cotton by railway and steamship companies.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the resolution was agreed to and ordered to be transmitted to the House.

Mr. Wright, of the 1st District, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, made the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the bill of the Senate to amend an act approved October 14, 1891, entitled an act to amend an act to prescribe the method of granting license to sell spirituous liquors in the county of Effingham, and to increase the fee for the same to five thousand dollars, said last mentioned act approved August 24, 1881

I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respecfully submitted.

H. G. WRIGHT, Chairman.

The following communication was received from his Excellency, the Governer, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Rembert, Russell, Wilcox and Humphries.

Mr. Persons, chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee report as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to create a system of public schools for the city of Marietta.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman.

Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, introduced a privileged resolution, which was agreed to, tendering a seat in the Senate to the Hon. H. C. Jones, of DeKalb county.

On motion of Mr. Robbe, the following bills of the Senate were read the second time, recommitted, and one hundred copies of each ordered to be printed, viz:

A bill to amend an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia, so as to provide how County Boards of Education shall lay off school districts, etc.

And a bill to amend an act to amend, revise and consoli-

date the common school laws, approved October 27, 1887, so as to provide for annual reports of the School Commissioner, and for other purposes.

The bill of the Senate to amend an act approved October 14, 1891, to amend an act to prescribe the method of granting license to sell spirituous liquors in the county of Effingham, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The Senate, on motion, took a recess for twenty minutes, at the expiration of which time the President called the body to order.

Mr. Fleming offered the following resolution, which was taken up, read and agreed to, to-wit:

Whereas, Tuesday, the 7th day of November, instant, will be the 78th birthday of our venerable and beloved Chaplain, Rev. John Jones, D. D.; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we congratulate him upon continued life and good health, and join him in devoted thanks to the Great Giver of all good.

2. We request him, immediately after the reading of the Journal Wednesday morning, to favor us with such remarks as he may be pleased to make.

By resolution of Mr. Smith, of the 15th District, Mr. Blalock was added to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk:

Mr. President:

The House has passed the following House bills by the requisite majorities, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act approved August 16, 1889, creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Clinch, and for other purposes.

Also a bill to incorporate the town of Auburn, in the the county of Gwinnett, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Waycross to issue bonds to the amount of $25,000, for the purpose of erecting a school building for whites in block 32 in said city of Waycross.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Summerville, in the county of Richmond, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Boston, Thomas county, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so as to authorize and empower the Mayor and General Council to constitute and appoint the Tax-Collector of Fulton county to the office of Registrar of said city, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend, revise and consolidate the several acts granting corporate authority to the town of Sparta, to confer additional power upon the Mayor and Aldermen, and for other purposes.

The House has also adopted the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

A resolution accepting the portrait of Daniel N. Speer, late Treasurer of the State.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the following House resolution, with an amendment, to-wit:

A resolution that the General Assembly meet in joint session on Wednesday, November 8, at 10 o'clock A. M., to hear the address of Dr. Wm. E. Boggs.

The Senate, on motion, took up and concurred in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the resolution of the House, that the General Assembly meet in joint session on Wednesday next, for the purpose of hearing an address by Chancellor Boggs, of the University of the State, the amendment fixing Wednesday at 12 meridian as the time.

The resolution of the House to accept a portrait of the late Hon. D. N Speer, an ex-Treasurer of the State of Georgia, was, on motion of Mr. Corput, taken up and concurred in unanimously.

The following bills of the house were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act approved August 16, 1889, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Clinch, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Waycross to issue bonds for school purposes, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate the town of Auburn, in Gwinnett county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Boston, Thomas county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Summerville, in Richmond county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to alter, amend, revise and consolidate the several acts incorporating the town of Sparta, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And a bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so as to authorize and empower the Mayor and General Council to constitute and appoint the Tax-Collector of Fulton county to the office of Registrar of said city.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to fix the lien in certain cases of the liability of railroad companies for wages due their employees, and prescribe the manner in which the same shall be paid, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

And a bill to amend section 2783 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The Senate on motion, adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. Wednesday next.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Wednesday, November 8th, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The absence of the President and the President *pro tem.* was announced by the Secretary, Hon. Wm. A. Harris, who, in obedience to the statutes of the State and rules of the Senate, called the Senate to order.

Prayer was then offered by the Chaplain.

The election of a President *pro tem.* was declared by the Secretary as the business next in order; whereupon, Mr. Hatcher placed in nomination the Hon. Mr. Smith, of the 34th District.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, Mr. Smith was elected by acclamation.

The Secretary appointed Messrs. Edwards and Hackett as a committee to inform the President *pro tem.* of his election and conduct him to the chair.

Being introduced by the chairman of the committee, the President *pro tem.* addressed the Senate briefly and called the body to order.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

The Rev John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate, in compliance with a resolution adopted on the 6th instant,

was introduced, and proceeded to address the Senate for one hour.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Daley offered the following resolution, which was agreed to by a unanimous and rising vote, to-wit:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered the Rev John Jones for his very interesting and instructive address this morning, and we hope for him yet many years of usefulness in his noble Christian labors.

The President announced as the committee on the part of the Senate under resolution relating to the formation of physical pools, etc., Messrs. Smith, of the 34th District, and Wilson, of the 11th District.

Mr. Edwards, chairman of the Committtee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act approved August 16, 1889, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Clinch, and to restore the law as it existed prior to the act of August 16, 1889.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a public holiday, to be known as Labor Day, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Commercial Travelers Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to alter and amend the road laws of the State as far as applicable to the county of Milton.

Also, a bill to fix the amount of the bond to be given by the Sheriff of Catoosa county

Also, a bill to regulate the selection of County Commissioners of McIntosh county.

Also, a bill to authorize the city of Savannah to tax poles on thoroughfares.

Also, a bill to authorize the city of Savannah to own and operate an electric light plant.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of East Point, in the county of Fulton.

Also, a bill to authorize the council of the town of East Point, in Fulton county, to issue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars to build a school building.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to provide mode of granting charters incorporating towns, villages, etc., of under 2,000 inhabitants.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Social Circle to issue bonds for the purpose of building a school house, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requitite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to provide a new charter incorporating the town of Waresboro, in the county of Ware, and for other purposes

Also, a bill to amend an act to authorize the building of court houses in the several militia districts of this State.

Also, a bill to authorize writs of error to the Supreme Court from decisions on petitions for discharge from imprisonment in trover and bail cases, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill io provide for the working of the public roads of the county of Coffee, State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act fixing the license fees for the sale of spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors in the county of Pierce, and town of Blackshear, in said county.

Also, a bill to amend section 1349 of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 1456 of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend the general tax act for the years 1893 and 1894, approved December 23, 1892, so as to provide

that the requirements of paragraph 9, section 2 of said act shall not apply to agents of industrial life insurance companies.

Also, a bill to amend section 4 of an act to provide for the registration of voters in the county of Irwin, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Gainesville.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a system of public schools in the city of Conyers.

Also, a bill to provide when appeals from police and recorder's courts shall be.

Also, a bill to make Clerks of the Superior Courts eligible to hold the office of Clerk of the City or County Courts in the county of their residence, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Athens, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools for the town of Blackshear, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Rochelle, in the county of Wilcox, and for other purposes

Also, a bill to amend section 2850(*h*) of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the village of Nellieville, in the county of Richmond, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Taylor county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the act incorporating the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Decatur, December the 10th, 1823, and the acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

The House has also adopted the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

A resolution thanking Hon. J. L. M. Curry for the able address delivered before the General Assembly recently, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to regulate municipal elections in the city of Savannah.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Decatur, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to repeal an act to provide a mode of granting charters and amendments to charters, or that may hereafter be granted, incorporating towns, villages, etc., of less than 2,000 inhabitants, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Commercial Travelers' Savings Bank so as to change its name to Trust Company of Georgia.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Taylor county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act incorporating the city of Atlanta, etc., so as to extend the corporate limits of said city over the incorporated territory of West End, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend an act to amend the charter of the city of Athens, approved February 28th, 1874, so as to make the oath of registration conform to the constitution of 1877, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to regulate municipal elections in the city of Savannah.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the town of Blackshear.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to amend an act to establish a system of public schools in the city of Conyers, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to authorize writs of error to the Supreme Court from decisions on petitions for discharge from imprisonment in trover and bail cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the Town Council of East Point to issue bonds to build a school house.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to fix the amount of bond to be given by the Sheriff of Catoosa county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to repeal an act to alter and amend the road laws of the State of Georgia applicable to the county of Milton.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

A bill to authorize the city of Savannah to tax poles on thoroughfares.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to authorize the city of Savannah to own and operate an electric light plant.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend an act fixing license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Pierce and town of Blackshear, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of East Point, in the county of Fulton.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to regulate the election of County Commissioners of McIntosh.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Social Circle to issue bonds for school purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the village of Nellieville, in Richmond county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Rochelle, in the county of Wilcox.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the charter of Gainesville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to provide a new charter for the town of Waresboro, in Ware county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to provide for the working of the public roads of Coffee county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

A bill to amend an act to authorize the building of court houses in the militia districts of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 4 of an act to provide for the registration of the voters of Irwin county, and for other purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend section 1456 of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the general tax act for the year 1893, approved December 23, 1892, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to make Clerks of the Superior Courts eligible to hold the office of Clerk of the City or County Courts in the county of their residence, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide when apppeals from Police and Recorders' Courts shall be held.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 1349 of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 2850(*h*) of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to amend an act to set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a legal holiday, to be known as Labor Day, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hatcher a bill of the Senate prescribing how mortgaged property may be sold, etc., was taken from the table and recommitted to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Wilson, of the 11th District introduced a resolution relating to the repeal of the tax on the issue of State banks, which was read, agreed to and ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to regulate the costs in dispossessory warrants.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 3211 of the Code.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the Senate to authorize the proper authorities of the town of Washington, Ga., to issue bonds for the purchase or erection of public school houses, etc.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of the passage of the bill, with amendments, which were adopted, and the report agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to repeal section 1329 of the Code of Georgia, etc., and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the Senate to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code as amended by various acts providing for the selection of banks as depositories, so as to add the city of Covington, in Newton county, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The bill of the Senate to define the elementary branches of an English education, etc., was taken up for a third reading and was, on motion, laid on the table, and one hundred copies were ordered to be be printed for the use of the Senate.

A resolution of the House thanking Hon. J L. M. Curry for his able address on education was read and concurred in.

Mr. Chambers introduced a bill to regulate the right of widows and minors to a year's support out of property of tenants, which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The bill of the House to repeal an act approved August 16, 1889, to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Clinch, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on a resolution of the House for the relief of W W Wood, of Stewart county.

The committee reported in favor of the same with certain amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time and concurred in, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide a fund for the outfit of the Medical College of Georgia, etc., and to authorize the trustees of the Academy of Richmond county to convey a lot to the Medical College of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26 nays 0.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Edwards, took a recess until five minutes of 12 o'clock, meridian, at which time the body was called to order.

At 12 o'clock, meridian, the President announced that the time had arrived when, under joint resolution, the two Houses had agreed to meet in joint session to hear the address of Chancellor Boggs, of the State University.

Whereupon, the Senate in a body repaired to the Representative Hall, and, being received by the House of Representatives, the President took the chair and called the General Assembly to order.

The Secretary, by direction of the President, read the joint resolution convoking the General Assembly in joint session.

Dr. Boggs was then introduced and addressed the General Assembly

At the conclusion of his address, the joint session was dissolved.

The Senate returned to its chamber, and, being called to order by the President, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.
Thursday, November 9, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Boggs, Chancellor of the State University

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	Johnson,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Davis,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wooten,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wright, of First,
Hackett,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Hatcher,	Russell,	Mr. President.
Jenkins,	Scaife,	

Those not present were Messrs.—

Dennard,	Monk,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Humphries,	Robbe,	Wilcox.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct.

It was then read and confirmed by the Senate.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majorities, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Laurens.

Also, a bill to make the laws of this State concerning the execution and attestation of deeds and the filing and recording of the same applicable to the execution and attestation and the filing and recording of bonds for title conditional for the conveyance of real estate.

Also, a bill to provide for establishing public schools in the city of Thomasville.

Also, a bill to amend an act authorizing the Judges of the Superior Courts to appoint special bailiffs in counties containing a city of sixty thousand population or more, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Webster.

Also, a bill to amend an act to make the liquor license in Tattnall county, for all dealers, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prevent shooting of fish or fishing in the waters of Upson county, except Flint river, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Patterson, in the county of Pierce.

The House has also adopted the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

A resolution to refund the amounts received by the State of Georgia from purchasers of wild lands in this State, etc.

Mr. Sirmans introduced a privileged resolution tendering a seat to Dr. A. A. Smith, of Hawkinsville, Ga., in the Senate, which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to fix the venue of Justice Courts in cities in this State having a population of over fifteen thousand, and to locate the times and places of holding said courts.

Also, a bill to provide for the filing of an abstract of title, with claims, to land in this State.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to amend section 4625(c) of the Code of 1882, which they recommend do not pass.

Also, House bill to authorize writs of error to the Supreme Court from decisions on petitions for discharge from imprisonment in trover and bail cases, which they recommend do pass.

Also, a bill (House) to prohibit the dismissal of certain cases in the Supreme Court, and for other purposes, which they recommend do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Sirmans, the rules were suspended, when the Senate took up the report of the Committee on the Special Judiciary on the bill of the House to repeal an act approved August 16, 1889, entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county or Clinch, and to restore the law as it existed prior to the act of August 16, 1889.

Proof of legal notice was submitted to the Senate.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

This bill was, on motion of Mr. Sirmans, ordered to be immediately transmitted to to the Senate.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act authorizing the Judges of the Superior Court in this State to appoint special bailiffs in counties containing a city of sixty thousand population, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide for establishing public schools in the city of Thomasville.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Webster, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prevent the shooting of fish or fishing in the waters of Upson county, except Flint river, with seins, traps, etc,, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to incorporate the town of Patterson, in Pierce county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend an act to make the liquor license in Tattnall county for all dealers $2,500 per annum, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Laurens.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the laws of this State concerning the execution and attestation of deeds, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

And a resolution to refund amounts received by the State of Georgia from purchasers of wild lands in this State.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Smith, chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and all acts amendatory thereof, so as to extend the corporate limits over the territory now incorporated as the city of West End.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, so as to empower the Mayor and General Council to constitute and appoint the Tax-Collector of Fulton county to the office of Registrar of said city.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W SMITH, Chairman.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Hackett, read and agreed to, to-wit:

Resolved, That one hundred copies of the report of the Joint Committee to investigate and report upon the condition of the Treasury be printed for the use of the Senate.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Wooten—

A bill to provide for the reorganization of the military staff of the Governor of the State, assigning rank thereto, etc., and for other purposes.

Also, by Mr. Wooten—

A bill to provide for the reorganization, the discipline, etc., of the volunteer forces of this State, and for other purposes.

Both of these bills were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pinson—

A resolution to raise a committee to examine into the propriety and practicability of equalizing the labors of the judges of the Superior Courts of this State.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Smith, of the 34th District—

A bill to amend paragraph 1, section 4, article 6, of the Constitution of this State.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wilson, of the 11th District—

A bill to be entitled an act to transfer lots of land Nos. 95 96, 97, 98, 127, 129 and 113 from the county of Randolph to the county of Terrell.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Reese offered a resolution requesting the Governor to take such steps as he may deem necessary to protect and preserve the State's interests in certain property specifically mentioned.

This resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Hatcher, by adding thereto the following:

"10. And such other matters in connection with the State's title in and to said railroad and property connected therewith as may be deemed necessary."

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Tem-

perance on the bill of the Senate to amend an act approved October 14, 1891, to amend an act to prescribe the method of granting license for the sale of spirituous liquors in Effingham county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted to the Senate.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Wright, of the 1st District, the following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted:

A bill to authorize the city of Savannah to own and operate an electric plant.

And a bill to authorize the city of Savannah to tax electric poles, etc., on the thoroughfares.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, the bill of the Senate to provide for a Board of Equalization of real and personal property subject to taxation in this State, was taken from the table, read the second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the filing of an abstract of title with claims to land in this State.

And a bill to amend an act approved November 11, 1889, to fix the venue of Justice Courts in cities of this State having a population of over 15,000, and for other purposes.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the dismissal of certain cases in the Supreme Court.

A bill to authorize writs of error to the Supreme Court from decisions on petitions for discharge from imprisonment in trover and bail cases, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act incorporating the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, etc., so as to extend its corporate limits over the corporate limits of the city of West End.

And a bill to amend the act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, so as to authorize the Mayor and General Council to constitute and appoint the Tax-Collector of Fulton county to the office of Registrar of said city, and for other purposes.

The following bills of the Senate, reported adversely by the General Judiciary Committee, were taken up and lost, by agreement with the report of said committee, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to amend section 4625(*c*) of the Code of 1882.

A bill to regulate the business of insurance in this State.

A bill to enable persons claiming dower by suit at law to claim in the same suit rents, issues and profits.

And a bill to require the Supreme Court of Georgia to pass upon the constitutionality of laws on application of tax payers, etc.

The Senate, having disposed of all the business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Friday, SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
November 10th, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson.	Scaife,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Davis,	Pinson,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Dennard,	Pope,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fleming,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Gholston,	Robbe,	Wright, of First.
Hackett,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h,
Hatcher,	Russell,	Mr. President.
Jenkins,		

Those not answering to their names were Messrs—

Humphries,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,	Wilcox.
Monk,		

Mr. Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize a County Court for the county of Quitman.

The House has also adopted the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

A resolution to appoint a committee to ascertain if the library of the late Charles C. Jones can be purchased for the use of the State.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr President:

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

The Senate, on motion, went into executive session, and after having remained some time therein, returned to open session.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill prescribing how mortgaged property may be sold under a power of sale in the mortgage, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to regulate the right of widows and minors to a year's support out of crops of tenants.

Also, a bill to provide for the manner of making returns of certain personal property for State, county and municipal taxation, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill for the relief of persons holding title to real estate as security for debt.

Also, a bill to enable persons selling personal property and reserving the title of the same, to enforce collection of the same in a summary manner.

Also, a bill to amend section 3740 of the Revised Code of Georgia, of 1882, and for other purposes, which they recommend do pass, as amended.

Also, a bill to make it unlawful for any person, or persons, by himself or agent, letter, or in any manner whatever, to negotiate for the selling or furnishing, spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors in any county or counties in this State where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law or otherwise, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same, which they recommend do pass, by substitute.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

Mr. Wooten, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the reorganization of the military staff of the Governor of this State, assigning rank thereto, and prescribing the duties thereof, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Also, a bill to provide for the reorganization, the discipline and the regulation of the volunteer forces of this State, and for other purposes connected therewith.

W. E. WOOTEN, Chairman.

Mr. Chambers, under a suspension of the rules, introduced a resolution appointing a joint committee to inquire and report at an early day what amount is necessary to be raised for the payment of teachers of public schools.

This resolution was agreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Chambers, ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House of Representatives.

Under this resolution the President appointed Messrs. Chambers, Hatcher and Robbe.

Mr. Hackett offered a resolution requesting the Treasurer to inform the Senate what amount of the common school fund is paid into the Treasury by the first days of April and July in each year, and from what sources the same is paid.

This resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Robinson introduced the following resolution, which was read, agreed to and ordered immediately transmitted to the House, to-wit:

To appoint a joint committee to investigate and report upon the obstructions in the Savannah river, etc.

The President appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate under this resolution Messrs. Robinson and Gholston.

Mr. Smith, chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend, revise and consolidate the several acts granting corporate authority to the town of Sparta, to confer additional power upon the Mayor and Aldermen, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Auburn, in the county of Gwinnett, to create the office of Mayor and Councilmen, to define the duties of the same, and to prohibit the sale of all malt, vinous or intoxicating liquors therein, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Summerville, in the county of Richmond, to provide for the election of Commissioners for the same, to prescribe the powers and duties of said Commissioners, and for other purposes, and the acts

amendatory thereof, so as to confer on said village the power to provide a water supply and sewerage system, and to issue bonds, to provide for the payment of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rochelle, in the county of Wilcox, State of Georgia, approved December 15, 1886, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Boston, Thomas county, Ga., and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the election of County Commissioners of McIntosh county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Decatur, assented to December, 1823, with the acts amendatory thereof, approved March 3, 1856, and September 20, 1881, so as to separate the offices of Marshal and Tax-Receiver and Tax-Collector, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Athens, and for other purposes, approved February 28, 1874, so as to make the oath required of voters before registering conform to the Constitution of 1877, by striking out the words "six months" in the ninth line of section 11 and inserting the words "one year," and by striking out the words "one month" in the tenth line of section 11 and inserting the words six months.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a new charter incorporating the town of Waresboro, in the county of Ware,

and to grant certain powers and privileges to said town, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W SMITH, Chairman.

By resolution of Mr. Jenkins, Dr. R. B. Nisbet was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in the city.

On motion of Mr. Reese, one hundred copies of Senate bill to provide for the manner of making returns of certain property for State, county and municipal taxation, etc., were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hatcher, the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Travelers' Savings Bank, etc., was read the second time and recommitted.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to organize a County Court for the county of Quitman, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

And a resolution to appoint a committee to inquire whether the library of the late Charles C. Jones can be purchased for the use of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Wright of the 1st District, Wilson of 11th, Wilson of the 13th, Pope and Scaife.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to the third reading, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the reorganization of the military staff of the Governor, and for other purposes.

A bill to provide for the reorganization, etc., of the volunteer forces of the State, and for other purposes.

A bill for the relief of persons holding title to real estate, as security for debt.

A bill to regulate the right of widows and minors to year's support out of crops of tenants.

A bill to make it unlawful for any one to negotiate the sale of intoxicating liquors in any county in this State where the sale of such liquors are prohibited by local option, high license, or otherwise. One hundred copies ordered printed for use of Senate.

A bill providing how mortgaged property may be sold under a power of sale in the mortgage, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend section 3740 of the revised Code, and for other purposes.

And, a bill to enable persons selling personal property and reserving the title of the same, to enforce collection of the same in a summary manner.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Scaife—

A bill to amend an act, approved October 21, 1891, to make sufficient and legal all publications of citations, notices, etc., by Ordinaries, Clerks, Sheriffs, County Bailiffs, Administrators, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Clay—

A bill to define the width of public roads, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Reese—

A bill to regulate the fees of the Solicitors in the County Courts of this State.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Johnson—

A bill to establish a public school system in the town of Stalesboro, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Scaife--

A bill to amend an act approved October 21, 1891, to provide for appointment and qualification of Solicitors of County Courts, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Also, by Mr. Scaife—

A bill to repeal an act to amend section 301 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The bill of the House to regulate municipal elections in the city of Savannah, was read the second time and recommitted to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to provide for the filing of abstracts of title with claims to land in this State.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committe on the bill of the Senate to alter and amend an act approved November 11, 1889, to fix the venue of Justice Courts in cities having a population of 15,000, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

Mr. Edwards, chairman of Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of East Point, in the county of Fulton, so as to allow persons convicted of violation of ordinances of said town to be sentenced to work on the chaingang of Fulton county instead of on the streets of said town in default of the payment of the fine imposed by the Municipal Court, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to authorize the building of court houses in the several militia districts of this State, and to pay a tax for that purpose.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Taylor county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Webster.

Also, a bill to amend section 1349 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the village of Nellieville, in the county of Richmond, and to provide for the qualification of voters and the election of commissioners for the same; to prescribe the powers and duties of said commissioners, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act fixing the license fees for the sale of spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors in the county of Pierce, and town of Blackshear, in said county, and for other purposes, approved October 20, 1879, by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" in the sixth line of the first section of said act and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty thousand," and also by striking out the figures "$1,500" in the same line and section and inserting therefor the figures "$20,000."

Also, the following bill, to-wit:

A bill, to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw, which they recommend do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to prohibit the dismissal of certain cases in the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the act incorporating the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the various acts amendatory thereof, so as to extend the corporate limits of Atlanta over the territory of the city of West End, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize writs of error to the Supreme Court from decision on petitions for discharge from imprisonment in trover and bail cases.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28th, 1874, and acts amendatory thereof, so as to authorize and empower the Mayor and General Council to constitute and appoint the Tax-Collector of Fulton county to the office of Registrar of said city, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted to the Senate.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Auburn, in the county of Gwinnett, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Boston, in Thomas county, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Rochelle, in Wilcox county, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Summerville, in Richmond county, etc.

A bill to amend an act to amend the charter of the city of Athens, and for other purposes, approved February 28, 1874, so as to make the oath of voters before Registrars conform to the Constitution of 1877, and for other purposes.

A bill to provide a new charter for the town of Waresboro, in the county of Ware, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Decatur, assented to December —, 1823, with the acts amendatory thereof, so as to separate the offices of Marshal and Tax-Receiver and Tax-Collector, and for other purposes.

A bill to regulate the election of County Commissioners of McIntosh county

And a bill to alter and amend, revise and consolidate, the several acts granting corporate authority to the town of Sparta, and for other purposes.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Monday, November 13, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	Hatcher,	Rembert,
Chambers,	Humphries,	Robbe,
Corput,	Jenkins,	Scaife,
Crawford,	Johnson,	Sirmans,
Daley,	McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Davis,	Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Dennard,	Monk,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Moore,	Wilcox,
Fitzgerald,	Persons,	Wooten,
Fleming,	Pinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Gholston,	Reaves,	Mr. President.
Hackett,	Reese,	

Those not answering to their names were Messrs.—

Pope,	Smith, of Thirty fourth	Wilson, of Eleventh.
Robinson,	Smith, of Forty-first,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Russell,	Thompson,	Wright, of First.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has concurred in the following resolutions of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution to investigate and report on the obstructions in the Savannah river.

Also, a resolution to provide a joint committee of the Senate and House to ascertain the amount it is necessary to raise for the payment of public school teachers, and has appointed as such committee Messrs. Bacon, Sinquefield, Thomas, Pearce of Houston, and Bloodworth of Wilkinson.

The House has also passed the following bill of the Senate by the requisite constitutional majority, ayes 96, nays 0.

A bill to incorporate the village of Haynie, in Floyd county.

The House has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite majorities, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Governor to discharge any convict who has served or may serve the maximum punishment prescribed now by law for similar offenses.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Jesup.

Also, a bill to repeal the 2d section of an act to provide for the election of the County Treasurer of Burke county.

Also, a bill to amend an act amending section 4812 of the Code.

Also a resolution for the relief of A. S. Bartley.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of voters in Chattahoochee county.

Also, a bill to amend an act to repeal paragraph 1 of section 3854 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to authorize Judges of the Superior Courts to appoint special bailiffs in counties containing 60,000 population, or more, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill for the relief of William D. Ruddle, by refunding to him a part of the amount paid by him for liquor license.

Also, a bill to define the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners for the county of McIntosh, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Conyers.

Also, a resolution accepting the private library of Robert Battey, M. D., generously donated to this State.

The committee on the part of the House under Senate resolution to investigate and report on obstructions in the Savannah river are, Messrs. Smith, of Gwinnett, Perkins, Cumming.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Russell, Blalock and Hackett.

Mr. Persons, chairman of Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Commercial Travelers' Savings Bank, approved September 21, 1891, by changing is name to Trust Company of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman.

Mr. Edwards, chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1456 of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Social Circle to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a school house in said town, and to authorize said Mayor and Council to provide for payment of the said bonds and levy a tax therefor, and provide for an election to ratify the provisions of this act, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman.

Mr. Monk, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House acts, to-wit:

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Pulaski, approved December 20, 1886.

Also, an act to authorize attorneys and agents in all cases where they are now authorized by law to make affidavits which are foundations of suits on money demands, to swear that the amount claimed to be due, is due to the best of their knowledge and belief, and for other purposes.

Also, to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to incorporate within the corporate limits of the said city of Macon a lot of land on the corner of Boundary street and the Houston road, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. MONK, Chairman.

By resolution of Mr. Edwards, Hons. R. B. Russell and W B. Burnett were invited to seats in the Senate.

Mr. Wooten introduced the following bill, which was read and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the appointment of graduates of educational institutions of this State in which military instruction and training is regularly given, as Second Lieutenants of Infantry of the Georgia Volunteers, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pinson introduced a bill to incorporate the town of Bullochville, and for other purposes, which was read the first time and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Robbe, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Hygiene have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved September 29, 1881, and amended and approved October 25, 1889, to establish a Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill for the relief of Wm. D. Ruddle, and for other purposes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

A bill to define the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners for the county of McIntosh, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act approved September 12, 1892, to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts in this State

to appoint special bailiffs in counties having 60,000 population, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Jesup, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to amend an act to repeal paragraph 1 of section 3854 of the Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to repeal the second section of an act to provide for the election of the County Treasurer of Burke county, approved February 19, 1877, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to amend section 4812 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide for the registration of voters in the county of Chattahoochee, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A resolution from the House for the relief of one A. L. Bartley.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a resolution to authorize and direct the discharge of certain convicts in the penitentiary, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Penitentiary.

Mr. Wright, chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Temperance has had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to make the liquor license in Tattnall county for all dealers twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and for other purposes, so as to regulate the sale of domestic wines and beers and all kinds of whisky, brandy, gin, rum, cordial, tonic, bitters, wines and beers in Tattnall county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. G. WRIGHT, Chairman.

Mr. Corput, chairman of Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back, as follows:

This resolution does not properly belong to the Finance Committee, but should be acted on directly by the Senate. The committee, therefore, respectfully return the same for the action of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted.

FELIX CORPUT, Chairman.

The resolution referred to in the foregoing report is a resolution of the House to appoint a committee of five for

the purpose of ascertaining if the library of the late Charles C. Jones can be purchased for the use of the State.

The same was, on motion, taken up, and was amended as follows, on motion of Mr. Humphries, to-wit:

And that the committee be requested to report at the earliest practicable time.

The resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

The bill of the Senate to incorporate the village of Haynie, which passed the House with an amendment, was taken up, and the amendment of the House agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Institute for Wednesday next.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Sirmans, Crawford, Smith of the 41st District, and Rembert, members of the Committee on the Penitentiary, to visit certain camps.

Under suspension of the rules, Mr. Wright, of the 1st District, introduced a bill, which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 281 of the Code of 1882.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Military affairs on the bill of the Senate to provide for the reorganization of the military staff of the Governor, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the bill of the Senate to provide for the reorganization of the volunteer forces of the State, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to regulate the rights of widows and minors to a year's support out of crops of tenants.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30 nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate for the relief of persons holding title to real estate as security for debt.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to make it unlawful for any person or persons, in any manner whatever, to negotiate for the selling or furnishing spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors in any county or counties in this State where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law, high license or otherwise, and for other purposes.

Referred, on motion, to the General Judiciary Committee, with the substitute recommended by the committee.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate prescribing how mortgaged property may be sold under power of sale in the mortgage, etc., etc., and for other purposes.

This bill was laid on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 3740 of the Revised Code of Georgia, of 1882, and for other purposes. The committee reported in favor of the bill with an amendment, which was adopted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to enable persons selling personal property and reserving the title of the same to enforce collection in a summary manner.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The bill of the Senate to provide for the manner of making returns of certain property for State, county and municipal taxation, etc., and for other purposes, was taken up under suspension of the rules, read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act approved September 29, 1881, and amended and approved October 25, 1889, to establish a Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners.

A bill to amend section 1456 of the Code of Georgia.

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Social Circle to issue bonds for building school houses, and for other purposes.

The bill of the House to amend the charter of the city of Conyers, and for other purposes, was read the first time and referred to the finance Committee.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks, to amend an act to incorporate the Commercial Travelers' Savings Bank, by changing its name to Trust Company of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to regulate the election of County Commissioners of McIntosh county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted to the Senate.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act to

amend the charter of the city of Athens, and for other purposes, approved February 28, 1874, so as to make the oath of voters conform to the Constitution of 1877, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr Smith, of the 34th District—

A bill to prohibit Commercial Notaries Public from issuing attachments or garnishments.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Also, by Mr. Smith, of the 34th District—

A bill to amend section 3623 of the Code, in relation to affidavits *in forma pauperis*.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to make the liquor license in Tattnall county for all dealers $2,500, and for other purposes.

A bill to incorporate the town of Auburn, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Rochelle, in Wilcox county.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Boston, Thomas county.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the village of Summerville, in Richmond county, etc.

A bill to alter, amend, revise and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Sparta.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Decatur, etc., and for other purposes.

And a bill to provide a new charter for the town of Waresboro, Ware county, Ga.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the town of West Point.

A bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Webster, and for other purposes.

A bill to incorporate the village of Nellieville, in Richmond county

A bill to amend an act fixing the license fee for sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Pierce and the town of Blackshear, etc.

A bill to amend section 1349 of the Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Taylor county

And a bill to amend an act to authorize the building of court houses in the several militia districts of this State.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Tuesday, November 14, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Gregor, of Statesboro, Georgia.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	Johnson,	Russell,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Daley,	Monk,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Davis,	Moore,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Persons,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Pope,	Wilcox,
Fleming,	Reaves,	Wooten,
Gholston,	Reese,	Wright, of First,
Hatcher,	Rembert,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h,
Humphries,	Robbe,	Mr. President.
Jenkins,	Robinson,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Crawford,	Scaife,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Hackett,	Sirmans,	Wilson, of Eleventh,

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 2618 of the Code, so as to permit foreign administrators and guardians to transfer stocks, etc.

Also, a bill to amend section 2237 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prescribe the time of residence in this State of parties suing for divorce.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved December 15, 1892, entitled an act to amend section 3910(*d*) of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend the laws in relation to a year's support, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 4058 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to pay George W Harrison $460.99, balance of his account for printing report of State Geologist.

Also, a bill to authorize the republication of the Georgia Reports, from the 66th to the 76th, inclusive.

Also, a bill to amend an act fixing the time of holding the Superior Court of Floyd county.

Also, a bill to amend section 4435 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to appropriate the sum of $1,505.56 to the Georgia School for the Deaf to cover certain deficits.

Also, a bill to authorize the graduates of the Atlanta Law School to practice in all the courts of law and equity in this State without further examination.

Also, a bill to create a new charter for the city of Macon.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools for the town of Lawrenceville.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, with an accompanying document.

Mr. Edwards, chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a public school system in the town of Statesboro, Georgia, to empower the Mayor and Town Council of said town to levy and collect a tax for the support thereof; to provide for issuance of bonds for said town for the purpose of purchasing school property, building school houses, etc.; to create a Board of School Commissioners for said town, etc., and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize a County Court for the county of Quitman, to define its jurisdiction, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 3623 of the Code in relation to affidavits *in forma pauperis.*

Also, a bill to amend section 281 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to raise a committee of seven to examine into the propriety and practicability of equalizing the labors of the Judges of the Superior Courts of the State, which they recommend be referred back with a recommendation that it be referred to the special committee appointed by the Senate for that purpose.

Also, House bill to make Clerks of the Superior Court eligible to hold the office of Clerk of the City or County Courts in the county of their residence, which they recommend do pass.

Also, House bill to carry into effect paragraph 18 of section 7, article 3, of the Constitution, as amended, in

relation to the incorporation of banks, which they recommend do pass, as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

Mr. Smith, 34th District, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a new charter for the town of Seville, in the county of Wilcox.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Gainesville.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W SMITH, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Scaife for this day.

By resolution of Mr. Edwards, Hon. L. F Livingston and Hon. A. G. McCalla were invited to seats in the Senate.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Reese—

A bill to amend the general road law of this State, approved October 21, 1891.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Whittaker—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Brunswick, LaGrange and Northwestern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Corput—

A bill to change and amend the registration laws of Floyd county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Corput offered the following resolution, which was taken up, read and agreed to, and ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House, to-wit :

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a joint committee of five from the Senate and eight from the House be appointed to meet, prepare and present a proper bill for the organization of a system of State banks for the State of Georgia.

By resolution of Mr. Smith, of the 41st District, Mr. Wm. Findlay, of Hall, and Mr. W W Findlay, of Fannin county, were invited to seats in the Senate.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

A bill to create a new charter for the city of Macon.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations,

A bill to appropriate the sum of $1,505.95 to the Georgia School for the Deaf, to cover certain deficits, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend an act to prescribe the time of residence in this State and of the counties therein, of all persons making application for divorce to the courts of this State, approved October 20, 1891, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 2237 of the Code of Georgia, as amended by act of September 25, 1883, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 2618 of the Code, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend an act, approved December 29, 1890, fixing the time of holding the Superior Courts of Floyd county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act, approved December 15, 1892, entitled an act to amend section 3910(*d*) of the Code, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the graduates of the Atlanta Law School to plead and practice law and equity in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the general Judiciary Committee.

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Lawrenceville, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to amend section 4435 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 4058, of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to pay George W Harrison, Public Printer, $460.99, balance of his account for printing report of the State Geologist.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend the law in relation to a year's support, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

And a bill to authorize the republication of the Georgia Reports from the 66th to the 76th inclusive.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to prevent shooting of fish or fishing in the waters of Upson county, except Flint river, with seines, gill nets or otherwise, except as hereinafter provided, approved October 14, 1891, which we report back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W W FITZGERALD, Chairman.

Mr. Corput, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Common Council of the town of East Point, in the county of Fulton, to issue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars to build a school house in said town, and provide for the payment of the same.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the amount of bond to be given by the Sheriff of Catoosa county, etc.

Also, the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to refund the amounts received by the State of Georgia from the purchasers of wild lands in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

FELIX CORPUT, Chairman.

Under suspension of the rules, Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, introduced a bill to amend an act to amend section 4151 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The Senate took up and concurred in a resolution from the House accepting the private library of Dr. Robert Battey, of Rome, Ga., generously donated by him to this State.

The resolution of the Senate to raise a committee to examine into the propriety and practicability of equalizing the labors of the Judges of the Superior Courts of this State, was read and agreed to.

The committee appointed thereunder on the part of the Senate consists of Messrs. Pinson, Hackett, Persons, Hatcher, Whittaker, Chambers and Edwards.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Seville, and for other purposes.

A bill to establish a public school system in the town of Statesboro, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend section 281 of the Code.

And a bill to amend section 3623 of the Code in relation to affidavits *in forma pauperis*.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to organize a County Court for the county of Quitman, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of Gainesville.

A bill to make Clerks of the Superior Courts eligible to hold the office of Clerk of the City or County Courts, and for other purposes.

And a bill to carry into effect paragraph 18, section 7, article 3 of the Constitution, as amended, in relation to the incorporation of banks, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the Mayor and Council of Social Circle to issue bonds to build school houses, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report recommended the passage of the bill with an amendment.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, passed, as amended, by a vote of ayes 25, nays 0, and, on motion of Mr. Edwards, ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to incorporate the village of Nellieville, in Richmond county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Webster, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act fixing the license fees for the sale of spirituous, intoxicating and

malt liquors in the county of Pierce and town of Blackshear, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 1349 of the Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of East Point, in the county of Fulton, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Taylor county, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to authorize the building of court houses in the several militia districts of this State, and for other purposes, approved October 20, 1891.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Hygiene on the bill of the House to amend an act approved September 29, 1889, and amended and approved October 25, 1889, to establish a Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up, under favorable report of the Special Judiciary Committee, the bill of the House to amend section 1456 of the Code of Georgia.

On motion of Mr. Humphries, the report of the committee was disagreed to and the bill was lost.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, to 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Wednesday, November 15, 1893, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met persuant to to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Martin Mathews, of the city of Dalton.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names.

Those present were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Jenkins,	Russell,
Chambers,	Johnson,	Scaife,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Daley,	Monk,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Davis,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilcox,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Mr. President.
Hatcher,	Robbe,	
Humphries,	Robinson,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Crawford,	Sirmans,	Wright, of First.
Gholston,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h.
McAfee,	Wilson, of Eleventh,	
Moore,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,	

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk :

Mr. President:

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Social Circle to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a school house in said town, and for other purposes.

The House has also concurred in the following Senate resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to appoint a joint committee to prepare and report a bill to organize a system of State banks.

The House has also passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to protect the game in the county of Dodge.

Also, a bill to amend an act to regulate the business of insurance in this state.

Also, a bill to prescribe the dignity of the lien of judgments in suits brought by the the State to enforce the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission.

Also, a bill to establish a County Court for the county of Effingham.

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of domestic wine in Catoosa county

Mr. Hackett, chairman of Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Penitentiary have had under consid-

eration the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize and direct the discharge of any convict in the penitentiary of this State who has served or may serve the maximum punishment now prescribed by law for similar offenses or violations of same penal law, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

A. T. HACKETT, Chairman.

Mr. Smith, chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Laurens, and to define its powers.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Patterson, in the county of Pierce, and to grant certain privileges and powers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new charter for the city of Macon.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Monk, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Enrollment have duly examined and found duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, and the Speaker and Clerk of the House, the following Senate bill, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the village of Haynie, in the county of Floyd, to define the number and titles of the officers for said village, to fix compensation for their services, etc.

Also, the following Senate resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution to investigate and report on the obstructions in the Savannah river.

Also, a resolution to provide a joint committee, of the Senate and House, to ascertain what amount it is necessary to raise for the payment of teachers of public schools.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. MONK, Chairman.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend paragraph 1, section 4, article 6, of the Constitution of this State.

Also, a bill to make it unlawful for any person or persons, by himself or agent, to negotiate for the selling or furnishing, or make any contract or agreement to sell or furnish, spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors in any

county or counties in this State where the same is prohibited by law, which they recommend do pass by substitute.

Also, a bill to amend section 1981 of the Code of 1882, which they recommend do not pass.

Also, House bill to repeal an act to provide a mode of granting charters and amendments to charters in incorporated towns, villages and municipalities of less than two thousand inhabitants, which they recommend do pass.

Also, House bill to amend paragraph 1, section 2, of article 6 of the Constitution of this State, so as to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court from three to five, which they recommend do pass.

Also, a bill to prescribe the time and manner of appointing counsel for defendants in certain criminal cases, which they recommend do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit :

By Mr. Reese—

A bill to create a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Public Property, etc., for the county of Wilkes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, by Mr. Reese—

A bill to provide for the kind of notice Tax-Receivers and Collectors shall be required to give of the time and places where they will attend in the militia districts, for the purpose of receiving tax returns and payment of taxes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to protect game in the county of Dodge, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to prescribe the dignity of the lien of judgments in suits brought by by the State to enforce the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to regulate the sale of domestic wine in Catoosa county.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

And a bill to amend an act to regulate the business of insurance companies in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Corput, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to repor back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Conyers, so that the Mayor and Council shall be authorized to purchase real estate in the city of Conyers, and to erect thereon buildings to be known as a city council

room and city prison, and other public buildings necessary to carry on the city government, and provide for the payment of the same, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of $1,505.56 (one thousand five hundred and five dollars and fifty-six cents) to the Georgia School for the Deaf, to cover certain deficits arising in appropriations for repairs, approved December 20, 1892, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

FELIX CORPUT, Chairman.

Mr. Scaife introduced the following bills, which were read and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to make slander or oral defamation of an individual a misdemeanor, and fixing the penalty

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

And a bill to fix the salary of the Judge of the County Court of Mitchell county

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the Senate, taken up for a third reading were, on motion of Mr. Humphries, ordered to lay on the table for the present, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 281 of the Code of 1882.

And, a bill to amend section 3623 of the Code, in relation to affidavits *in forma pauperis*.

The following bills of the House were read the second time, and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to create a new charter for the city of Macon.

A bill to repeal an act to prevent shooting of fish or fishing in the waters of Upson county, except Flint river, with seines, traps, gill nets, etc.

A bill to incorporate the town of Patterson, in the county of Pierce, and for other purposes.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Laurens, etc.

A bill to amend paragraph 1 of section 2 of article 6 of the Constitution of this State, so as to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court of this State from three to five, to consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices.

A bill to fix the amount of bond to be given by the Sheriff of Catoosa county

A bill to authorize the Common Council of East Point, in the county of Fulton, to issue bonds to build a school house, and for other purposes.

A bill to repeal an act to provide a mode of granting charters and amendments of charters incorporating towns, villages, etc., and for other purposes.

A resolution to authorize and direct the discharge of certain convicts, and for other purposes.

And a resolution to refund the amounts received by the State of Georgia from purchasers of wild lands.

A bill of the Senate to amend paragraph 1, section 4, article 6 of the Constitution of this State, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

By resolution of Mr. Hackett, the Hon. R. M. W Glenn and Captain N. C. Napier were invited to seats in the Senate.

Mr. Corput was granted leave of absence for the remainder of this week.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to organize a County Court for the county of Quitman, to define its jurisdiction, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute.

Mr. Fitzgerald offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend section 5 of the substitute by striking out of said section after the the word "enacted" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Clerk of the Superior Court of said county shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the County Court herein provided for, and shall have the same fees as are allowed him in the Superior Court for similar services."

The bill was then, on motion, laid on the table.

The following message of the Governor was, on motion, taken up and read, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ATLANTA, GA., November 13, 1893.

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your consideration, a communication from Hon. William A. Courtenay, of the State of South Carolina.

W. J. NORTHEN.

The communication referred to in the foregoing message was taken up, read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Under a suspension of the rules, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Persons—

A bill to regulate the amounts deposited in the State depositories by the Treasurer of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pinson—

A bill to incorporate the town of Powellville, in Coweta county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill amending an act of November 5, 1889, amending the charter of Midway Congregational Church.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The President announced as the committee on the part of the Senate, under the resolution relating to the drafting of a bank bill, Messrs. Corput, Persons, Moore, Reese and Pope.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to establish a new charter for the town of Seville, in the county of Wilcox.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to establish a public school system in the town of Statesboro, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to make Clerks of the Superior Courts eligible to hold the office of Clerk of the City or County Courts in the county of their residence, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations, on the bill of the House to amend the charter of Gainesville.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 26, nays 0.

The bill of the House to carry into effect paragraph 18 of section 7, article 3, of the Constitution, as amended, in relation to the incorporation of banks, etc., which was taken up for a third reading, was, on motion, laid on the table.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Thursday, November 16, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. R. A. Eakes, Chaplain of the House.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Chambers,	Monk,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Davis,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Pope,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fleming,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hackett,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Hatcher,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Humphries,	Robinson,	Mr. President.
Jenkins,	Russell,	
Johnson,	Scaife,	

Those not answering to their names were Messrs—

Corput,	McAfee,	Thompson,
Crawford,	Moore,	Wright, of First
Dennard,	Rembert,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Edwards,	Sirmans,	
Gholston,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the kind of notice that Tax-Receivers and Tax-Collectors shall give of the times and places they will attend in militia districts to receive tax returns and payment of taxes.

Also, a bill to make slander or oral defamation of an individual a misdemeanor, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographic reporter, which they recommend do pass by substitute.

Also, the following Senate bills which they recommend do not pass:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 4151 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to regulate the fees of Solicitors in the County Courts of this State.

Also, a bill to make sufficient and legal certain publications, notices, advertisements and orders by Ordinaries, Clerks, Sheriffs and Bailiffs.

Also, a bill to organize a new judicial circuit to be known as the Ogeechee Circuit, which they recommend the introducer have leave to withdraw.

Also, a House bill to amend an act authorizing Judges of Superior Courts to appoint a special bailiff in counties containing a city of sixty thousand inhabitants, and for other purposes, which they recommend do pass.

Respectfully submitted. M. P REESE,
Chairman.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed the following bills of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in Walker county for road purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the general tax act as to date of making tax returns.

Also, a bill to amend the general tax act as to tax on brewing companies.

Also, a bill to allow additional jurors in City Courts, where there is more than one division of said court.

Also, a bill to provide for and regulate the filing of written pleas in certain cases.

Also, a bill to amend section 1675 of the Code

Also, a bill for the preservation of game in Catoosa county.

Also, a bill to make it penal to injure any property by burning.

Also, a bill to amend section 2606 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved September 21, 1883, creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Terrell county.

Also, a bill for the relief of Beirne Gordon, Captain of the Georgia Hussars, and the securities on his bond.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Wooten on account of sickness, and to Mr. Pope for the remainder of this week.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to amend the general tax act of 1893 and 1894 as to tax on brewing companies.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend section 1675 of the Code, providing for the regulation of foreign corporations doing business in this State.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to relieve Beirne Gordon, Captain of the Georgia Hussars, and G. C. Gaillard, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill for the preservation of game and fish in Catoosa county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend the general tax act of 1893 and 1894 as to the time of year for fixing the date of tax returns.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to make it penal to injure any property by burning, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide for and regulate the filing of written pleas in certain cases in all the Courts of this State, and to regulate the procedure in the rendition of judgments and verdicts in said cases.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act approved September 21, 1893, creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Terrell and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over a certain strip of land.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to allow additional jurors in City Courts summoned where there are more than one division of the City Court, and to require that they are to be interchangeably used, when needed.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

And a bill to amend section 2606 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the kind of notice that Tax-Re

ceivers and Tax-Collectors shall be required to give, of the time and places where they will attend in the militia districts of this State, for the purpose of receiving tax returns and payment of taxes.

And a bill to amend an act authorizing the Judges of the Superior Courts in this State to appoint a special bailiff in counties containing a city of sixty thousand pupulation, or more, and for other purposes.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to make slander or oral defamation of an individual a misdemeanor, fixing a penalty, and for other purposes.

And, a bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographic reporter in the Judicial Circuits of this State, etc., and for other purposes.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to create a new charter for the city of Macon.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage.

The report was amended as follows, on motion of Mr. Pope:

Amend section 17 by adding after the word "resides," in the 24th line, the following: "Except that at the first election under this charter, in December, 1893, the elector may vote in one of the four original wards in which he is registered."

Amend section 37 by striking out from lines 86 and 87, after the words "per annum" in the 86th line, the following words: "To be approved by the Mayor and General Council."

Also amend by making section 88 as follows:

Section 88. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall not abolish any of the ordinances of the city now in force, except where they may be in conflict with the provisions of this act.

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 29, nays 0.

The following message was received from the House, through M. A. Hardin, Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has adopted the following joint resolution, to which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

A joint resolution instructing the Joint Committee on State Banks of Issue to enter immediately upon their duties.

On motion of Mr. Persons, the resolution mentioned in the foregoing message was taken up, read and concurred in, to-wit:

A resolution from the House instructing the Joint Committee on State Banks of Issue to enter at once upon the duties imposed, and report not later than Wednesday next, the 22d instant.

Under a suspension of the rules, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the sale of real estate where the title is held to secure a debt or debts payable in installments, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Johnson—

A bill to provide for peddling in the county of Bulloch, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The bill of the Senate to amend paragraph 1, section 4, article 6, of the Constitution, was taken up for a third reading, and, on motion, was laid on the table.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Hatcher and Fleming for to-morrow, and to Mr. Robbe on account of sickness.

The bill of the House to repeal an act to provide a mode of granting charters and amendments to charters, incorporating villages, etc., was taken up on a third reading and, on motion, was recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bill of the House was taken up for a third reading, and, on motion, laid on the table, to-wit:

A bill to amend paragraph 1 of section 2 of article 6 of the Constitution of this State.

And a resolution to refund the amounts received by the State of Georgia from purchasers of wild lands, etc.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to fix the amount of bond to be given by the Sheriff of Catoosa county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Laurens, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the Common Council of the town of East Point to issue bonds to the amount of $10,000.00, to build a school house, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Agriculture on the bill of the House to prevent the shooting

of fish, or fishing in the waters of Upson county, except Flint river, with seines, traps, gillnets, or otherwise, except as hereinafter provided, approved October 14, 1891.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Patterson, in the county of Pierce, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on the Penitentiary on the resolution of the House to authorize and direct the discharge of certain convicts from the penitentiary, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time and concurred in; ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate having disposed of all businees on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Friday, November 17, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Eakes, Chaplain of the House.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	Johnson,	Scaife,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Davis,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Gholston,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wooten,
Humphries,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'ht
		Mr. President.

Those not present were Messrs.—

Edwards,	Monk,	Sirmans,
Fleming,	Robbe,	Wright, of First.
Jenkins.		

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Dennard until Tuesday next, and to Messrs. Wright, of the 1st District, and Johnson.

Mr. Clarence Wilson, chairman *pro tem.* of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to create a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Wilkes.

Also, a bill to fix the salary of the County Judge of Mitchell county.

Also, a bill to change and amend the registration laws of Floyd county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill amending act of November 5, 1889, amending charter of Midway Congregational Church, which they recommend do pass, as amended.

Also, House bill to organize a County Court for the county of Quitman, and for other purposes, which they recommend do pass by substitute.

Also, House bill to amend charter of town of Boston, which they recommend do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE WILSON, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Wooten, chairman Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the appointment by the Governor of graduates of educationol institutions of this State, in which military instruction and training is regularly given, as second lieutenants of infantry of the Georgia Volunteers, assigning duty thereto, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W E. WOOTEN, Chairman.

Mr. Davis, chairman of Committee on Public Roads, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Roads have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to define width of public roads, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to alter and amend the road laws of the State of Georgia, as applicable to the county of Milton, approved August 23, 1893.

Respectfully submitted.

LEWIS DAVIS, Chairman.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred, as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Davis (by request)—

A bill to amend section 1305 of the Code of 1882,

changing the time for holding elections for Representatives in Congress from this State.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Blalock—

A bill to amend the school laws of this State by reducing the number of the County Boards of Education, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

By Mr. Scaife—

A bill to amend section 2571 of the Code of 1882, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to fix the salary of the Judge of the County Court of Mitchell county.

A bill to change and amend the registration laws of the county of Floyd.

A bill amending act of November 5th, 1889, amending charter of Midway Congregational Church.

A bill to create a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Public Property, etc., for Wilkes county.

And a bill to provide for the appointment by the Governor of graduates of educational institutions of the State in which military instruction and training is regularly given, as second lieutenants of infantry of the Georgia Volunteers, etc.

The following message was received from the House, through M. A. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to establish a public school system for the town of Louisville.

Also, a bill to amend an act creating a new charter for the city of Columbus.

Also a bill to carry into effect the Constitution as to granting charters to navigation companies.

Also, a bill to repeal sections 1589, 1591 and 1592 of the Code.

Also, a bill to regulate the practice of the courts in regard to criminal cases.

Also, a bill to repeal section fifteen of an act to incorporate the town of Rhine.

Also, a bill to amend an act to require railroads to settle claims promptly.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a City Court for the county of Richmond.

Also, a bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Echols.

Also, a bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Waynesboro.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools for Valdosta, Ga.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Louvale, in Stewart county.

The House has also passed the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

To amend section 943 of the Code, providing for the selection by the Governor of certain banks as depositories.

The House has also concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

Providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate, and report legislation to regulate, physical pools and combinations to control transportation of cotton in this State.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, the bill of the House to preserve game and fish in Catoosa county was withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture, and, after being read the second time, was recommitted to the said committee.

The bill of the House to alter and amend the road laws as applied to the county of Milton, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the kind of notice that Tax-Receivers and Tax-Collectors shall be required to give of the time and places where they will attend in the militia districts for the purpose of receiving tax returns and payment of taxes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Persons, the bill of the Senate to regulate the amounts deposited in the State depositories by the Treasurer, was read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

The bill of the Senate to make slander or oral defamation of an individual a misdemeanor, etc., which was taken up for a third reading, was, on motion of Mr. Scaife, laid on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to organize a County Court for the county of Quitman, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute. The substitute was amended, on motion of Mr. Wilson, of the 11th District, said amendment being the same introduced by Mr. Fitzgerald on the —— inst., and spread on the Journal of that day

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of the 11th District, the foregoing bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Chambers introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

To require all male tax-payers to give in their ages with their taxes.

The bill of the Senate to provide for the appointment of a stenographic reporter for judicial circuits in this State was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Reese, laid on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to make it unlawful for any person or persons, by himself or agent, in any manner, to negotiate for the sale of intoxicating liquors in counties where the sale of such liquors is prohibited, etc.

This bill was, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report, to-wit:

Mr President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill for the preservation of game and fish in Catoosa county

Also, a bill to protect the game in the county of Dodge.

Respectfully submitted.

W W FITZGERALD, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to establish the City Court of Richmond county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to regulate the practice in criminal cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Echols, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to create a new charter for the city of Columbus, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to repeal sections 1589, 1591 and 1592 of the Code, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to establish a system of public schools for Valdosta, Ga.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to incorporate the town of Lovelace, in Stewart county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend and renew the various acts incorporating the town of Waynesboro, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to carry into effect the Constitution of this State, as amended, so far as relates to the issuing and granting of charters to navigation companies.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to establish a public school system for the town of Louisville, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to amend an act to require railroads and other common carriers to promptly settle claims made for overcharges of freight, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

And a bill to repeal section 15 of an act incorporating the town of Rhine, in Dodge county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Fitzgerald until Wednesday next.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Boston, in Thomas county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted to the Senate.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Monday, November 20th, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Bryan, Representative for the county of Floyd.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Chambers,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Corput,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Crawford,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Fleming,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wilson of Thirteenth
Hackett,	Robinson,	Wilcox,
Hatcher,	Russell,	Wooten,
Humphries,	Scaife,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Mr. President.
Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Daley,	Fitzgerald,	Reese,
Davis,	Jenkins,	Robbe,
Dennard,	Johnson,	Sirmans,
Edwards,	Monk,	Wright, of First.

Mr. Wilcox, from the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Mr. Persons, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Enrollment have duly examined and found duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, and the Speaker and Clerk of the House, the following Senate act, to-wit:

An act to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code of the State of Georgia of 1882, as amended by various acts providing for the selection by the Governor of Georgia of banks in certain cities therein mentioned, to be known and designated as State Depositories, so as to add to the cities named in said section and the acts amendatory thereof, the city of Covington, in Newton county, Georgia.

Also the following Senate resolution, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report what legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent or to regulate the formation of physical pools, or alleged combinations to control the transportation of cotton by railway and steamship companies.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman.

Mr. Wilson, chairman *pro tem.* of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Bullochville, to define the corporate limits thereof, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

WILSON, of 11th District,
Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Persons, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House acts, to-wit:

An act to amend the act incorporating the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the various acts amendatory thereof, so as to extend the corporate limits of Atlanta over the territory now incorporated as the city of West End, etc.

Also, an act to create a new charter for the city of Macon.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman.

Mr. Robinson, chairman *pro tem.* of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of domestic wines in Catoosa county, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to make the liquor license in Tattnall county, for all

dealers, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

T. A. ROBINSON, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Persons, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the amounts deposited in the State Depositories by the Treasurer of this State.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P PERSONS, Chairman.

Report of Special Committee on Georgia Normal and Industrial College:

Mr. President:

Your committee, appointed to visit the Georgia Normal and Industrial College, during the commencement exercises of the Institute, closing on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1893, beg leave to submit the following report:

The following members of the committee, to-wit: E. L. Moore, of the 6th District, W D. Smith, of the 41st District, and F Chambers, of the 21st District, were present during the exercises of the 12th and 13th, and so far as the time at our command permitted us, visited and witnessed the exercises in each department of the school.

We found ninety-eight counties of the State were represented in the school, furnishing an enrollment of three

hundred and sixty-nine pupils, filling the college to its utmost capacity; and that many applicants were turned away from its doors for want of room.

The college building is a handsome structure, built of brick, four stories high, and admirably arranged for the successful conduct of such a school, being supplied throughout with water and gas, heated by steam and supplied with proper ventilation. The want of a large assembly room was most apparent, and it is to be hoped that some suitable arrangement can be made by which it can be enlarged.

The college boarding house consists of two distinct houses, both built of brick, one being known as the "Old Mansion" and the new one as the "Annex." Both are neatly kept, which attests the watchful care of the Matron in charge and the industry of the young lady pupils. The number of pupils accommodated with board and lodging in these two houses your committee failed to ascertain; but it may not be out of place for your committee to suggest to the Board of Directors and Board of Visitors the importance of their vigilant and watchful care in protecting the boarding pupils from over-crowded rooms.

The course of studies are found to be divided into four departmants, to-wit: The Normal, Industrial, Collegiate and Domestic, each a co-ordinate part of the whole school, forming a complete system, which we have no hesitancy in commending to the people of the State as being as comprehensive and thorough a system as experience and the short length of time it has been in operation could suggest. We believe that no investment or appropriation of the public funds of the State will yield to her people so rich a reward as the appropriations made by the General Assembly to this institution, in sending out to the various sections of the State the girls so carefully and thoroughly trained and educated, both in mind and heart, as will go out from this college.

Especially do we invite the attention of this General Assembly, and the people of the State, to the Normal Department of the Institute, designed for the preparation and training of the girls for the profession of teachers. There are now in Georgia about twenty-eight hundred white female teachers. They are fast taking the place of male teachers in the cities, and their superiority as teachers, or their natural fitness for the profession, will soon place them in charge of nearly all the small public schools in the rural sections, if the education of the masses is desirable. The beneficent results of the work done in this department cannot be over-estimated.

We already see the great need of qualified and competent teachers throughout the State.

The money annually appropriated does not yield its full return by reason of this deficiency in our school system. The great need is better qualified and more competent teachers in our public schools, and until this need is supplied the system will, to the extent of this deficiency, be a failure. Hence the importance of fostering this department of the institution.

The standard of excellence in this department should be maintained so high as that a pupil receiving a diploma therefrom, will be entitled to the confidence of the public as a teacher in the schools of the country.

In concluding this report we most cheerfully bear testimony to the good work that is being done by each member of the faculty, and heartily commend the school to the people of the State as one well worthy of their support and patronage.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. MOORE,
W D. SMITH,
F. CHAMBERS,
Chairman Committee.

By Mr. Chambers–

To the General Assembly:

Your committee, appointed to ascertain and report what amount of money, if any, is necessary to be raised for the quarterly payment of teachers of public schools, respectfully submit the following:

After consultation with the Treasurer of the State and examination of his books, we have arrived at the conclusion that there would be ample funds, properly belonging to the school fund, to make them quarterly payments, but for the fact that this fund is encroached upon each year by the payment therefrom of the appropriations to the widows and disabled Confederate soldiers, which amounts to about the sum of $460,000.

The taxes for the payment of these appropriations to the widows and disabled soldiers do not reach the Treasury until December of each year, but heretofore they have been paid eight or nine months previous thereto. We find that the condition of the Treasury is such as will authorize the payment of salaries to teachers and also of the appropriations to widows and disabled Confederate soldiers, if each of these payments is made quarterly If so paid, it will be unnecessary to raise any additional revenue by issuing bonds or by direct taxation.

We therefore recommend the passage of a bill authorizing the payment of public school teachers' salaries quarterly, that is to say, one-fourth of the fund to be paid the first day of April, one-fourth on the first day of July, one-fourth on the first day of October, and one-fourth on the first day of January in each year, and that the appropriation to

widows and disabled soldiers be likewise paid quarterly on said dates in each year.

Respectfully submitted.

W W THOMAS,
T. A. SINQUEFIELD,
C. PEARCE,
I. P BLOODWORTH,
A. O. BACON,
Chairman House Committee.
C. A. ROBBE,
SAM'L B. HATCHER,
F CHAMBERS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Mr. Hackett, chairman on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee appointed under Joint Resolution No. 35 to ascertain if there are any violations of the convict lease, submits the following report:

Mr. President:

The Joint Committee appointed under Joint Resolution No. 35, to ascertain if there are any violations of the convict lease, instruct me to report that, after a careful investigation, the committee fail to find that there exists any fact which, in the opinion of the committee, constitutes a violation of the terms of the convict lease.

Respectfully submitted.

F CHAMBERS,
M. P REESE,
A. T. HACKETT,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Mr. Smith, of the 15th District, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee of the House and Senate on the Georgia School for the Deaf, acting as a joint committee, have visited that institution, and instruct me to make the following report:

We have examined the buildings, grounds and appurtenances of the school, as well as the educational operations of the same, together with the books and accounts.

We found the buildings and grounds in a satisfactory condition.

The accounts were critically examined and found correct, and all moneys appropriated for maintenance, improvements and repairs have been judiciously and properly used.

The care and instruction of the pupils have been such as to challenge the admiration as well as the approval of the committee.

Your committee, however, are in full accord with the Board of Trustees and the Principal, in the belief that much good can be done the unfortunate class under their charge by teaching them other handicrafts than it is now possible to teach them.

The present outfit enables them to teach nothing beyond hand work in shoemaking to the boys, and housework, sewing, cutting and making clothing to the girls.

An outfit in the way of building and machinery for wood, iron or other styles of work, would very greatly increase the facilities of the school for teaching useful arts to its beneficiaries, thereby enabling them to become selfsupporting in after life.

We, therefore, recommend the appropriation of $5,500.00 for the purpose of providing a building, machinery and other necessary appliances to accomplish this very desirable purpose.

We think it very desirable that the buildings should be

heated by steam and lighted by electricity, so soon as the condition of our people and of the State Treasury will warrant the same; but we are reluctant to recommend the necessary appropriations at this time, hoping that future Legislatures may do so whenever the same can prudently be done.

Respectfully submitted.

T. J. SMITH, Chairman.

By resolution of Mr. Pinson, the Hon. S. W Harris, of the county of Carroll, was invited to a seat in the Senate during his visit to this city.

By resolution of Mr. Humphries, the Hon. A. R. Lawton, of Chatham county, was tendered a seat in the Senate.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Sirmans, Daley and Reese.

Mr. Pinson introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Schools, to-wit:

A bill to grant a charter for a male and female college in the town of Senoia, etc.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to protect the game in the county of Dodge.

A bill to regulate the sale of domestic wine in Catoosa county.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Conyers, and for other purposes.

And a bill to appropriate the sum of one thousand, five hundred and five dollars and fifty-six cents to the Georgia School for the Deaf, and for other purposes.

The bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Bullochville, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the Senate to regulate the amounts deposited in the State Depositories by the Treasurer of the State.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, passed by ayes 25, nays 0, and ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to change and amend the registration laws of the county of Floyd, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to create a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues and Public Property, etc., for the county of Wilkes, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to fix the salary of the Judge of the County Court of Mitchell county

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the bill of the Senate to provide for the appointment, by the Governor, of graduates of educational institutions in this State in which military instruction and training is regularly given, as second lieutenants of infantry of the Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate amending act of November 5, 1889, amending charter of Midway Congregational Church.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of the passage of the bill, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools for Warrenton.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools for the town of McDonough.

Also, a bill to prohibit the driving of stock into certain districts of Habersham county

Also, a bill to amend the public school laws of the city of Waycross.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding Tattnall Superior Court.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding Johnson Superior Court.

Also, a bill to establish a charter for the town of Jesup.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Birmingham, in Milton county, Georgia.

Also, a bill to organize a system of public schools for the town of Hogansville.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of the Code.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4101 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend an act regulating building and loan associations, approved October 19, 1891.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools for Waynesboro, Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Milan, in the county of Telfair.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a new charter for the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

The House has also concurred in the Senate substitute, as amended, to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to organize a County Court for the county of Quitman.

Under a suspension of the rules, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Gholston—

A bill to authorize the city of Elberton to hold elections for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks and electric lights in said town.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Matthews—

A bill to confer jurisdiction on municipal corporations in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperance on the bill of the House to amend an act to make the liquor license in Tattnall county for all dealers $2,500.00, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of the passage of the bill, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Roads on the bill of the House to repeal an act to alter and amend the road laws of the State as applicable to the county of Milton, approved August 23, 1872.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Agriculture on the bill of the House for the preservation of game and fish in Catoosa county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the establishment of a public school system in the town of Hogansville, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to amend section 1285 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the town of Birmingham, in the county of Milton, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend section 4101 of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to establish schools in the city of Waynesboro, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend an act approved October 19, 1891, to regulate building and loan associations in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of McDonough, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to prohibit driving or taking stock from any stock-law districts or counties into no stock-law districts of Habersham county, etc.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to change the time of holding Johnson Superior Court.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to establish a public school system for the town of Warrenton, Ga., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to amend an act to establish a charter for the town of Jesup, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to change the time of holding Tattnall Superior Court.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the public school laws of the city of Waycross, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

And a bill to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Milan, in the county of Telfair, approved October 21, 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Tuesday, November 21, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Hon. Mr. Fleming, Senator from the 9th District.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	Matthews,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Chambers,	Moore,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Corput,	Persons,	Thompson,
Crawford,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Daley,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Robinson,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Russell,	Wright, of First,
Humphries,	Scaife,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h,
Jenkins,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Mr. President.
McAfee,	Smith, of Nineteenth,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Davis,	Fitzgerald,	Pope,
Dennard,	Johnson,	Robbe,
Edwards,	Monk,	Sirmans.

Mr. Wilcox, from the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-

lowing Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to require all male inhabitants of this State subject to poll tax to make return of their age to the Receiver of Tax Returns.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved October 21, 1891, to provide for the appointment and qualification of Solicitors-General of County Courts in this State, which they recommend do pass by substitute.

Also, a bill to amend section 2571 of the Code, which they recommend do not pass.

Also, a bill to amend section 1305 of the Code, which they recommend do not pass.

Also, House bill to prescribe the time of residence of applicants for divorce in this State and the counties therein, which they recommend do pass.

Also, House bill to amend an act approved November 12, 1889, to require railroads to promptly settle claims for overcharges of freight, and to provide penalties for failure or refusal to settle, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, the following Senate bills, which they recommend the introducer have leave to withdraw, to-wit:

A bill to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved October 24, 1887,

to carry into effect the last clause of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, Constitution 1877

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

Mr. Corput, chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass to-wit:

A bill to amend the general tax act of 1893 and 1894 as to the time of year for fixing the date of tax returns.

Also, a bill to amend the general tax act of 1893 and 1894 as to tax on brewing companies.

Also, a bill to relieve Beirne Gordon and others from penalty of a bond, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to pay George W Harrison, Public Printer, $460.99, balance of his account for printing report of State Geologist.

Also, a bill to amend section 2850(*h*) of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend the general tax act of 1893 and 1894, so as to provide that the requirements of paragraph 9, section 2, of said act, shall not apply to agents of industrial life insurance companies.

Also, the following Senate resolution, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the House, as it involves an appropriation, and cannot originate in the Senate, to-wit.

A resolution appropriating $250.00 for the monument erected in Spartanburg, S. C., in honor of the battle of Cowpens.

Respectfully submitted.

FELIX CORPUT, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Davis, Johnston, and to Mr. Smith of the 19th District, for to-day and to-morrow.

By resolution of Mr. Humphries, Messrs. Norman, Cooper and Autry were invited to seats in the Senate during their stay in this city.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to require all male inhabitants of this State subject to poll tax to make returns of their ages to Receivers of Tax Returns.

And a bill to amend an act approved October 21st, 1891, to provide for the appointment and qualification of Solicitors of County Courts, etc.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Russell—

A bill relating to the confiscation of lands granted under head rights in certain cases.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Blalock—

A bill to incorporate the town of Woolsey, in Fayette county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Powellville, in Coweta county, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted to-wit:

A bill to carry into effect the Constitution of this State, as amended, so far as relates to issuing and granting charters to navigation corporations.

A bill to amend section 4 of an act to provide for registration of voters in Irwin county, etc.

A bill to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Rhine, and for other purposes.

A bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Waycross to issue bonds for building school-houses, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend and renew the various acts incorporating the town of Waynesboro, etc.

A bill to incorporate the town of Louvale, in the county of Stewart.

A bill to amend an act approved November 12, 1889, to require railroads and other common carriers to promptly settle claims for overcharges of freight, and for other purposes.

And a bill to establish a public school system for the town of Warrenton, Ga., and for other purposes.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend the general tax act of 1893 and 1894 for fixing the date of tax returns.

A bill to amend the general tax act of 1893 and 1894, as to tax on brewing companies.

A bill to relieve Beirne Gordon, Captain of the Georgia Hussars, as principal, and G. C. Gaillard and A. Mims, securities.

A bill to pay George W Harrison, Public Printer, $460.99, balance of his account for printing report of State Geologist.

A bill to amend the general tax act for the years 1893 and 1894, so as to provide that the requirements of paragraph 9, section 2 of said act shall not apply to agents of industrial life insurance companies, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend section 2850(*h*) of the Code of 1882.

And a bill to amend an act to prescribe the time of residence in this State and counties thereof, of all persons making application for divorce, etc.

Mr. Corput, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, to-wit:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the manner of making returns of certain personal property for State, county and municipal taxes in the State of Georgia; to re-

quire the listing or scheduling of stocks, bonds, choses in action and all other evidence of indebtedness, to provide a penalty for a failure to return as required by this act, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

FELIX CORPUT, Chairman.

The following message, received from House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The following Senate bill, failing to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was, therefore, lost, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act, to provide for a Board of Commissioners of Heard county

The House has passed the following House bills by the requisite constitutional majority:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dublin.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters for the county of Macon.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees to sell the school house and ground at Elks.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of St. Charles, in the county of Coweta.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to granting charters to banking companies.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the Superior Court in Tallapoosa Circuit.

Also, a bill to amend section 452 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to require the Commissioner of Agriculture to report, in his annual report, statistics relating to agriculture.

Also, a bill to amend section 4103 of the Code.

Also, a bill to prohibit seining in the waters of Colquitt county.

Also, a bill to provide compensation for managers of general elections.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a City Court for city of Atlanta.

Also, a resolution to authorize the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds to sell all furniture and carpets not in use, etc.

Leave of absence was granted the Assistant Secretary of the Senate for Wednesday and Thursday, on important business, out of the city

By resolution of Mr. Corput, the Hon. John W Maddox, Congressman of the 7th District, was invited to a seat in the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Reese, the bill of the Senate to provide for the appointment of a stenographic reporter for judicial circuits in this State, was taken from the table and recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Persons, the bill of the House to amend section 2618 of the Code of Georgia was taken from the Committee on Banks and recommitted to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Under suspension of the rules, Mr. Pinson introduced a bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 1 of an act providing for selection by the Governor of banks in certain cities as State Depositories, so as to add the city of Greenville, Meriwether county.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Bullochville, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 281 of the Code of 1882.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 3623 of the Code in relation to affidavits *in forma pauperis* in cases of appeals.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The report was agreed to.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to appropriate the sum of $1,505.56 to the Georgia School for the Deaf, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Whittaker,
Corput,	Moore,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Crawford,	Persons,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Daley,	Pinson,	Wilcox,
Fleming,	Robinson,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Scaife,	Wright, of Thirty-eigh
Humphries,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	
Jenkins,		

The member who voted in the negative is Mr. Smith, of Nineteenth.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Mathews,	Sirmans,
Dennard,	Monk,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pope,	Wright, of First,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Mr. President.
Gholston,	Russell,	

There are ayes 25; there are nays 1.

So the bill was passed by constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Agriculture on the bill of the House to protect the game in the county of Dodge, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperance on the bill of the House to regulate the sale of domestic wine in Catoosa county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the city of Conyers, etc., and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Dublin, in Laurens, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prohibit seining of any river or creek, lake or pond, in Colquitt county

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend section 452 of the Code of Georgia, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide for the registration of voters of Macon county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide for the compensation of managers and clerks of all general elections in this State.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 4103 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 1 of an act approved February 25, 1876, to amend an act approved March 4, 1875, to establish a City Court of the city of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State to collect and present in his report, statistics, accurate and as full as possible, relating to agriculture in all its branches, as practiced in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to incorporate the town of St. Charles, in Coweta county, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to fix the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Tallapoosa Circuit.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act approved October 21, 1891, pre-

scribing mode of granting charters and amendments of charters of banking companies.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

A bill to authorize the trustees of the school at Elks Houston county, to sell the same, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

And a resolution to authorize the Keeper of Public Buildings to sell old furniture and carpets not in use, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Wednesday, November 22, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, Thirty-fourth,
Corput,	Moore,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Crawford,	Persons,	Thompson,
Daley,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Dennard,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Gholston,	Robinson,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Russell,	Wright, of First,
Hatcher,	Scaife,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Humphries,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.
Jenkins,		

Those not answering to their names were Messrs.—

Davis,	Monk,	Robbe,
Edwards,	Pope,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Johnson,		

Mr. Wilcox, from the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Under the suspension of the rules, Mr. Scaife introduced a bill to regulate the shipment of freights upon railroads in certain cases, and for other purposes, which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Humphries introduced the following privileged resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit:

A resolution relative to the Joint Commitiee to visit the State's Depositories, to investigate the finances of the State, etc.

Mr. Humphries was, on motion, added to the Special Committee referred to in the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Daley introduced a bill to amend an act, approved August 25, 1885, providing a new charter for the town of Wrightsville, in Johnson county, and for other purposes, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to provide compensation for the members of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Catoosa county

Also, a bill to require the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Catoosa county to appoint election managers for the several precincts of said county, and provide compensation for the same, at all general and county elections.

Also, a bill to incorporate the village of Warm Springs, and for other purposes.

The House has also concurred in the Senate amendment to House bill as follows, to-wit:

A bill to organize a County Court of Quitman county.

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend and revise the charter of Stone Mountain so as to extend the corporate limits, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 6 of an act to incorporate the State Savings Association, with the power to do a banking business.

Also, a bill to require and provide for the registration of all voters in Tattnall county

Also, a bill to amend an act to consolidate the laws governing the analysis and sale of fertlizers and cotton seed meal in the State of Georgia, and to require the Commissioner of Agriculture to report same in his reports.

Also, a bill to allow county officers to condemn lands for drainage, and for other purposes.

The House has appointed the following committee on the part of the House under a Senate resolution to appoint a Joint Committee to inquire into the formation of physical pools by railroad companies: Messrs. Martin, Strickland, Harrison of Twiggs.

Mr. Persons, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Enrollment have duly examined and found duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House acts, to-wit:

An act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Laurens, and to define its powers, etc.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to prevent shooting of fish, or fishing in the waters of Upson county, except Flint river, with seines, traps, gill nets, or otherwise, except as hereinafter provided, approved October 14, 1891.

Also, an act to fix the amount of the bond to be given by the Sheriff of Catoosa county, etc.

Also, an act to make Clerks of the Superior Courts eligible to hold the office of the Clerk of the City or County Courts in the county of their residence, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act, approved September 29, 1881, and amended and approved October 25, 1889, entitled an act to establish a Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners, etc., as now contained in the Code of Georgia, pages 1482, 1483, 1484, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the Common Council of the town of East Point, in the county of Fulton, to issue bonds to the amount of $10,000.00, build a school house in said own, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Patterson, in the county of Pierce, etc.

Also, the following House resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize and direct the discharge of any convict in the penitentiary of the State who has or may serve the maximum punishment now prescribed by law for similar offenses or violations of same penal law, etc.

Also, a joint resolution instructing the Joint Committee on State Banks of Issue to enter immediately upon the duties assigned them and report not later than Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman.

Mr. Wilson, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Special Judiciary, made the following report, to-wit:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on the Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House, which they instruct me to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a legal holiday, to be known as Labor Day.

Also, a bill to alter, amend, revise and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Sparta.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Rochelle.

Also, a bill to amend an act to authorize the Judges of Superior Courts to appoint special bailiffs in certain cases.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Auburn, in Gwinnett county.

Also, a bill to repeal the 2d section of an act providing for election of County Treasurer of Burke county, etc.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of voters in Chattahoochee county.

Also, a bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Echols.

Also, a bill to prohibit driving stock from fence to no-fence districts in the county of Habersham.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Decatur, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved September 21, 1883, creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Terrell county

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the village of Summerville, in Richmond county.

Also, a bill to provide a new charter for the town of Waresboro, in Ware county.

Your committee have also had under consideration a bill of the Senate to tranfer lots of land Nos. 95, 96, 97, 98, 127, 128, 129 and 113 from the county of Randolph to the county of Terrell, which they recommend the introducer have leave to withdraw.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE WILSON, Chairman *pro tem.*

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

Mr. Robinson, chairman of the Special Committee to examine and report upon the obstructions to the free passage of fish in the Savannah river, submitted a majority and minority report, both of which were read, laid on the table and 100 copies of each ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The majority report is as follows:

WHEREAS, There was a joint resolution introduced in the Senate November 9th, 1893, to appoint a committee of two from the Senate, and three from the House, to go at once to Augusta and to look into the obstructions, if any, across the Savannah river, and report back immediately to the Senate and the House.

WHEREAS, We, the committee, appointed by the Senate and the House, do make the following report:

After reaching Augusta, we at once proceeded several miles up the Savannah river, where we found a twelve-foot solid rock dam, running from the said banks of the Savannah River, from the Georgia side of the said banks of the river to the South Carolina side.

WHEREAS, There was a convention held at Buford, S. C., in the year 1787, between the two States, declaring that said Savannah river should be kept open, free, and unobstructed.

WHEREAS, Said treaty set forth the following facts:

That not any obstruction whatever should be placed in the Savannah river that would in anywise obstruct the free passage of fish, and

WHEREAS, We, the committee, do find that the river is obstructed by a twelve-foot dam, that reaches from the Georgia side of the Savannah river, to the South Carolina side.

We, the committee, do recommend that the Governor at once appoint the committee of two to act with the Fish Commissioner of the State, and it shall be the duty of said committee to go to Augusta, or near Augusta on the Savannah river, and if they should find any obstructions in the Savannah river, in conflict with the laws of this State, and a treaty between the two States, impeding the free passage of fish in said river, that the said committee do at once take such steps as they themselves and the Attorney-General can agree upon, to have said obstructions removed, or relieved in such a way, as may do equity to all parties at interest in the said two States.

We, the said committee, do further recommend that the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State to pay the expenses of said committee, and what he should deem proper and just to pay said committee for their labor.

WHEREAS, We, the committee, find this matter of great importance, and we, the committee of the Senate and the House, urge the Senate and the House to adopt this report, and that the Governor appoint at once his committee.

The committee recommend that this joint report of the Senate and House be adopted with the following amendment, to-wit:

That the said committee be further authorized to investigate the river from Augusta to Savannah, and if they should find any obstructions in the way of wire-nets, or any

other obstructions that prevent the free passage of fish, that they proceed at once to have the same removed.

Respectfully submitted.

SMITH, of Gwinnett,
Chairman of the House Committee.
M. T. PERKINS,

T. A. ROBINSON,
Chairman of the Senate Committee.
J. P GHOLSTON.

The minority report is as follows:

Mr. Cumming, member of the Committee on the part of the House appointed under the joint resolution to investigate and report upon the obstructions in the Savannah river, submits the following minority report:

Mr. President:

The Joint Committee appointed under joint resolution of the Senate and House to investigate and report upon alleged obstructions to the passage of fish in the Savannah river, proceeded to Augusta on the afternoon of November 13th. The next morning a majority of the committee called upon the mayor of the city to inform him of their visit to Augusta and its purpose. The mayor informed the committee that the water in the river was too high to make an examination of the fish-ways, and also that there was no boats that could be gotten at short notice to take the committee to the points where a thorough examination could be made.

He further stated that if the committee would remain until the next day he would make the necessary arrangements to enable the committee to make the best inspection which the height of the water would permit; or if the Committee would return at another time when the water

was low he would furnish every facility for the investigation. The Committee therefore decided to devote that day to an inspection of the manufacturing establishments operated by water power, and return at a later date to inspect the dams and fish-ways. The Committee then proceeded in carriages, tendered them by the mayor, to visit the manufactories, under the guidance of the assistant city engineer. But on reaching the first establishment they decided to abandon this plan and to proceed at once to visit the dams and fish-ways. The committee left the city in a tow boat furnished by the city authorities, and went in this way some eight miles from the city to a point commonly spoken of as "the locks." At that point they found constructed, for the purpose of turning water into the Augusta Canal, a dam of solid masonry some twelve feet in height.

This dam extended from the Georgia side to the South Carolina side of the river, continuously, except where broken about midway, where there are three openings, which the committee were informed were twenty feet wide each, and again by another opening near the South Carolina side, in which the committee was informed there was constructed a fish-way The committee viewed the dam, openings and fish-way only from the Georgia side, as there were no means at hand of getting nearer to these places. The committee remained at this point on the Georgia bank about fifteen minutes gazing at the dam, the three openings in the middle of the river about one thousand feet away, and the place where the fish-way was said to be, some two thousand feet away, over toward South Carolina. The Committee then returned to Augusta, and that night returned to Atlanta, without making further investigation, and has since made no further investigation of the matter committed to them.

The committee were informed by the mayor that the fish-

way above referred to was of the patent considered by the United States Fish Commissioner as the best known device for the passage of fish; that it was put in under the advice and direction of the Fish Commissioners of Georgia and South Carolina; that the city employed a man to attend to the fishway and keep it clean and in good order.

The committee was further informed that fish were prevented reaching the dam or fishway by reason of the fact that fishermen, many miles below Augusta, stretched their nets from bank to bank during the shad season, thereby preventing almost, if not entirely, the passage of fish.

It was a self-evident fact that no fish could get over the dam where it was unbroken by openings or fishway. But the committee themselves did not get near enough to these openings or fishway to ascertain from their own investigation whether or not fish could pass; nor did they take any evidence on the subject.

The committee did not investigate whether or not there were other obstructions below Augusta, as intimated, which might be the real cause of the trouble; nor did they take any evidence on the subject.

The committee made no investigation of any character, whatever, to ascertain the true cause of the disappearance of shad from the river.

The committee made no investigation of what were the interests dependent on the maintenance of the dam, or their value to the State, either absolutely or comparatively, with the value of the fish alleged to have been destroyed.

The committee made no investigation to ascertain under what authority, or by virtue of what right, if any, the dam was built and is now maintained.

The Mayor of the city of Augusta did also, by letter, inform the committee, before the majority report was made up or agreed upon, that he would be glad at any time to furnish the committee with every facility, and render to

them all assistance possible in making a thorough examination of the dam, openings, fishway, nets, etc., etc. But the committee did not avail itself of the proffered assistance.

Wherefore, it is respectfully submitted that the foregoing statement of facts shows that the investigation of the committee was not thorough, but, on the contrary, superficial and incomplete; it was not conducted with the care and deliberation which the great interests involved called for. And it is further respectfully submitted that the investigation does not authorize any certain conclusions or warrant any action by the General Assembly. All of which is respectfully submitted.

BRYAN CUMMING.

On motion of Mr. Whittaker a bill of the Senate to amend the charter of the Brunswick, LaGrange and Northwestern Railroad Company was recalled from the Committee on Railroads, read the second time and recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Blalock, the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Woolsey in Fayette county, was recalled from the Committee on Corporations and, after being read the second time, was recommitted to said committee.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Tattnall.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 6 of an act to incorporate the State Saving Association with power to do a banking business, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend an act to amend an act to consolidate the laws governing the inspection of fertilizers, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to allow county authorities to condemn lands for drainage purposes, and provide proper compensation therefor?

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the town of Stone Mountain, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Corput, chairman of the Special Committee to prepare and introduce a bill for the establishment of State banks of issue, begs to make the following report:

Mr. President:

The Special Joint Committee, appointed by the House and Senate to prepare and introduce a bill for the establishment of State banks of issue, with instructions to report not later than Wednesday, the 22d inst., beg to report progress and ask to be allowed further time to perfect their labor.

Respectfully submitted.

FELIX CORPUT, Chairman.

Agreed to November 22, 1893.

On motion, the following bills of the Senate were read the second time, and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 1 of the act providing for the selection by the Governor of banks in certain cities as State Depositories, so as to add the city of Greenville, Meriwether county.

And a bill to prescribe when inquest shall be held, the number and pay of jurors, and for other purposes.

Mr. Gholston, under a suspension of the rules, introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Comer, in Madison county, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the House to pay George W Harrison, Public Printer, $460.99, balance of his account for printing report of the State Geologist.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Humphries,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Jenkins,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Crawford,	Moore,	Thompson,
Daley,	Persons,	Whittaker,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h.
Hatcher,	Scaife,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Edwards,	Pope,	Smith, of Forty-first
Johnson,	Robbe,	Wright, of First.
McAfee,	Robinson,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 32, nays 0.

So the bill was passed by constitutional majority

On motion of Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, the Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to make it unlawful for any person or persons, by himself or agent, letter or any other manner whatever, to negotiate for the selling or furnishing or making contract or agreement to sell or furnish spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors in any county or counties in the State where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law, high license, or otherwise, to provide a penalty, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute.

The substitute was adopted and the report was agreed to.

Mr. Pinson moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. This motion was lost.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill, when, upon motion of Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, the same was laid on the table.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to repeal the second section of an act to provide for the election of a County Treasurer of Burke county, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a legal holiday, to be known as "Labor Day," and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act approved September 21, 1883, creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Terrell, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act approved September 12, 1892, to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts to appoint Special Bailiffs in certain counties, and for other purposes.

A bill to prevent driving cattle from a fence district to a non-fence district in Habersham county.

A bill to provide for the registration of voters in the county of Chattahoochee, and for other purposes.

And a bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Echols, and for other purposes.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Wooten, went into executive session, and having spent some time therein, returned to open session, and adjourned, on motion, until 10 o clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Thursday, November 23d, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev Mr. Eakes, Chaplain of the House.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Corput,	Moore,	Smith, of Forty first,
Crawford,	Persons,	Thompson,
Daley,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Dennard,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of First,
Humphries,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Jenkins,	Scaife,	Mr. President.

Those not present were Messrs.—

Davis,	Johnson,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Edwards,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Gholston,	Pope,	

Mr. Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Mr. Chambers rose to a question of personal privilege, and caused to be read by the Secretary the following extract from the *Constitution* newspaper of this date:

"'Second, the joint report says: 'The taxes for the payment of the appropriations to the widows and disabled soldiers do not reach the Treasury until December of each year, but heretofore they have been paid eight or nine months previous thereto.'

"'Now, as to that statement of fact, I beg to take direct issue with the committee, especially as to the widows' pensions, and I judge the same is true as to the soldiers' pensions. I maintain that the widows are not paid before, but after the money is received in the Treasury. We all know the widows get their pensions in February. The Joint Committee says that money comes into the Treasury the following December. The issue is a plain question of fact,

and I appeal to the official records of the State. The records in the office of the Comptroller-General show that the usual time for the Governor to make the tax levy is the latter part of August. In 1891 this levy was not made until September 26th. This postponement was made by the Governor in order that the Legislature, then holding its July session, might provide additional funds to meet the widows' pensions. The first act to pension widows was approved December, 1890, directing payment to be made of $60,000 for the year beginning February, 1891 Instead of $60,000 being sufficient it was found that $400,000 was necessary. The tax levy for 1891 was made September 26, 1891, and the rate for general purposes, which includes pensions, was increased from 2 7-10 mills for 1890 to 3 5-10 mills for 1891. This increase was made to cover the additional amount for widows' pensions mainly. I have a written statement, signed by the Comptroller-General, saying the levy of 3 5-10 for 1891 did include the widows' pensions for 1891.

"'Now, the taxes under that levy of September 26, 1891, reached the Treasury in December, 1891, and not 1892. The first payment of pensions to widows was made in February, 1892, not February, 1891. These are facts of record.

"'So it is just as clear as written evidence can make it, that the Joint Committee is wrong when it says the widows are paid eight or nine months before their money gets into the Treasury. Whatever other purpose the school fund may have been used for, it is plainly evident that it is not used to pay widows' pensions.'

"'Is there any opposition or contradiction between the report of the Joint Committee and the bill favorably reported by the Educational Committee for the more prompt payment of the teachers?'

"'In reality, none at all.'"

Mr. Chambers explained as follows:

"As a member of the committee who submitted this report, I am unwilling that the criticism as made by Mr. Fleming shall pass unnoticed. In this interview it is charged that the report of this committee as to the statement of facts that the taxes for the payment of the appropriation to the widows and soldiers do not reach the Treasury until December of each year, but heretofore they have been paid eight or nine months previous thereto.

"If this statement of fact is false the Treasurer is responsible therefor. The committee had no authority to investigate or ascertain any facts as to the payment of these pensions. Its duty was to 'ascertain and report what amount of money, if any, is necessary to pay the teachers' salaries quarterly.'

"With this purpose in view the committee called upon the Treasurer, which at its first meeting arrived at no satisfactory conclusion. At the meeting on the next day at the Treasury, the committee was informed by the Treasurer that the pensions to widows and soldiers were paid out of the educational fund eight or nine months previous to the time it was collected by the Treasurer from taxes raised for this purpose. He also informed the committee that if arrangements could be made to pay the pensions quarterly, there would be sufficient funds in the Treasury to pay the teachers quarterly. Upon this information from the Treasurer, your committee submitted the report. If the statement of facts therein stated is false, the Treasurer of the State is responsible.

"Mr. President, not only the teachers, but the people of the State of Georgia, have been clamorous for their quarterly payment. They have been informed that there was no money in the Treasury of the State to make these payments. At the last session of this General Assembly a bill passed the lower house, authorizing the issuance of bonds to the

amount of $368,000, ostensibly for the payment of the interest on the public debt, but argued on the floor of the House as if it was to raise the funds to pay the teachers quarterly. When the bill came to the Senate, after discussion and investigatien, this body refused to pass it. The Special Committee who counted the money in the Treasury in June last, found more than one million dollars in the Treasury. In the face of this report by this committee, we are confronted by another bill in the House for the increase of bonds to the amount of $368,000, and another to raise funds by taxation to pay off teachers; and the question is presented, why raise more money when there is so much in the Treasury? To ascertain and report the facts as to the practicability of paying teachers quarterly your committee was appointed, and in the discharge of this duty submitted the report which is criticised by the gentleman from Richmond.

"In conclusion, I repeat that if false the Treasurer is responsible; as a member of that committee I adhere to the general conclusion reported by the committee, that there is sufficient funds in the treasury to pay these salaries to teachers quarterly, without raising additional moneys, either by issuing bonds of by direct taxation."

Mr. Hatcher, also, rose to a question of personal privilege in relation to the extract quoted, and said:

"Mr. President: As a member of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House, under a resolution of the Legislature, appointed to ascertain and report what amount of money, if any, is necessary to be raised for the payment of teachers of public schools, I signed the report of the committee in the most perfect good faith.

"If, Mr. President, the statement just read from the desk, from the article of Mr. Fleming, and published in the *Con-*

stitution this morning, is true, then it is evident that the report of the Joint Committee is wrong.

"Under the powers and scope of the joint resolution, the committee was not authorized to inquire into the payment of pensions; but upon the statement of the Treasurer to the committee that there were ample funds in the Treasury to pay the teachers quarterly—were the pensions to widows and disabled soldiers paid quarterly also, he stating that the pensions were now payable in February of each year, eight to ten months in advance of the collection of the pension tax, which exhausted in part the school fund. The committee accepted this statement as the truth and embodied recommendation in its report.

"Now, Mr. President, if Mr. Fleming's statement is true, then the Treasurer's statement to the committee and the report of the committee is false.

"Now, Mr. President, this is my first term of legislative experience. My duties have not been assigned upon the finance committee, and I confess that I signed said report relying upon the Treasurer's statement. At the last session of this Legislature a joint committee was appointed to examine into the condition of the Treasury and report to this session. Said committee reports a sum in the Treasury in June last exceeding one million dollars. From this report we were warranted in accepting the Treasurer's statement that there were ample funds in the Treasury to pay teachers quarterly, if the pensions were also paid quarterly.

"It is true, Mr. President, that a bill was introduced in the last session of this General Assembly to float $368,000 in bonds to refund the interest on the public debt, so that the money now appropriated and raised for said purpose might enable the Treasury to pay teachers quarterly. This bill was defeated by the General Assembly.

"Mr. President, up to this date no report of the Treasurer has been submitted to this session of the Legislature,

and we are within a few weeks of adjournment. I am unable, Mr. President, to say more on this subject than to say that I signed said report relying upon the statement of the Treasurer, and am unwilling to let the interview of the gentleman from Richmond pass without this explanation.

Mr. Persons, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House acts, to-wit:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Athens, and for other purposes, approved February 28, 1874, so as to make the oath required of voters before registering conform to the Constitution of 1877, by striking out the words "six months" in the ninth line of section 2 and inserting the words "one year," and by striking out the words "one month" in the tenth line of section 2 and inserting the words "six months."

Also, an act to amend section 1349 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, by striking out of the second line of said section the word "October" and insert in lieu thereof the word "September," etc.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Taylor county, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act fixing the license fees for the sale of spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors in the county of Pierce, and town of Blackshear, in said county, and for other purposes, approved October 20,

1879, by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" in the sixth line of the first section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty thousand," and also by striking out the figures "1,500" in the same line and section and inserting therefor the figures "20,000."

Also, an act to amend an act to authorize the building of court houses in the several militia districts of this State, and to levy a tax for that purpose, and for other purposes, approved October 20, 1891.

Also, an act to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Webster, etc., to define their powers and duties, and for other purposes, approved August 23, 1872.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so as to authorize and empower the Mayor and General Council to constitute and appoint the Tax-Collector of Fulton county to the office of Registrar of said city, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Social Circle to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a school house in said town, and to authorize said Mayor and Council to provide for the payment of the said bonds, and levy a tax therefor, and provide for an election to ratify the provisions of this act, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of East Point, in the county of Fulton, so as to allow persons convicted of violations of the ordinances of said town to be sentenced to work in the chain-gang of Fulton county, instead of on the streets of said town, in default of the payment of the fine imposed by the municipal court, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the village of Nellieville, in the county of Richmond, to provide for the qualification of voters, and the election of Commissioners for the same, etc.

Also, a House resolution, to-wit:

Joint resolution accepting the private library of Robert Battey, M. D., generously donated to the State, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman.

Mr. Wilson, of the 11th, chairman *pro tem.* of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, and I am instructed to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters of the county of Macon, the appointment of Registrars, to prescribe their duties, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE WILSON, Chairman *pro tem.*

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed the following resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution to relieve A. Perkins, agent, tax of $100.00 paid for liquor tax in the city of Milledgeville.

Also, a resolution of thanks to Hon. J. L. M. Curry for an address delivered to the General Assembly

Mr. Reese, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe when inquests shall be held, the number and pay of jurors, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit Commercial Notaries Public from issuing attachments or garnishments.

Also, a bill to amend the General Road Law of this State, approved October 21st, 1891, which they recommend do pass by substitute.

Also, a bill to provide for the confiscation of all lands in this State granted under head rights, or otherwise, prior to A. D. 1840, where the same has been abandoned by the owners, which they recommend do not pass.

Also, a bill to confer jurisdiction on municipal corporations in this State, which they recommend do not pass.

Also, a bill to authorize the city of Elberton to hold elections for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks, which they recommend be referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to regulate shipments of freights upon railroads in certain cases, which they recommend be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, the following House bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A bill to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction for the purpose of building roads, etc.

Also, a bill to amend section 1675 of the Code for the regulation of foreign corporations doing business in this State.

Also, a bill to allow additional jurors in the City Courts where there are more than one division of the City Courts.

Also, a bill to provide for the compensation of managers and clerks of all general elections in this State.

Also a bill to fix the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Tallapoosa Circuit.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to provide a mode of granting charters to towns and municipalities of less than 2,000 inhabitants, and for other purposes, approved October 19, 1891.

Also, a bill to amend an act to repeal paragraph 1, section 3854 of the Code.

Also, the following House bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 4101 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend section 2783 of the Code of 1882.

Also, bill to amend section 2606 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to regulate the filing of written pleas in certain cases in all the courts of this State.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

Mr. Persons, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Enrollment have duly examined and found duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following Senate acts to-wit:

An act to require the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Catoosa county to appoint election managers for the several precincts of said county at all general and county elections, held in said county, etc.

Also, an act to provide compensation for the members of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Catoosa county and for their clerk.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Reese, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following special report:

Mr. President:

Your committee instruct me to report, that on account of the many inaccuracies and mistakes appearing in a number of House bills now in the hands of the Senate, they have been unable, intelligently, to pass upon the same; and your committee desire to call the attention of the Enrolling Committee of the House to the same, in order that said inaccuracies and mistakes may be corrected.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Reese, the foregoing report was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Mr. Humphries, the resolution agreed to on yesterday relative to a Joint Committee of House and Senate to visit State Depositories, and for other purposes, was unanimously reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Humphries, the reconsidered resolution was taken up.

Mr. Daley offered a substitute for the same, which was adopted, and the resolution, as amended, by substitute, was agreed to, and ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

It is as follows:

WHEREAS, At the last session of the General Assembly a bill was introduced and urged for passage, authorizing the Governor to issue and float bonds of this State to the amount of $368,000.00 to fund the interest on the public debt of this State, so as to provide a fund from money in the Shate Treasury to pay the public school teachers quarterly; and

WHEREAS, A Joint Committee from the Senate and House, appointed at the last session to investigate the condition of the Treasury, have made their report to this session of the General Assembly, from which it appears that on the first day of July, 1893, there was the sum of $———— in the State Treasury; and

WHEREAS, At the present session a Joint Committee of the Senate and House was appointed to examine the condition of the Treasury and ascertain what deficiency, if any, it was necessary to supply in order to pay the public school teachers quarterly, and said committee having reported that the Treasurer informed them that there were ample funds in the Treasury to pay said public school teachers quarterly if the soldiers' and widows' pensions were also paid quarterly, the present inability to pay said teachers quarterly

arising from using a part of the school fund in February in the payment of said pensions, when money to pay said pensions was not paid into the Treasury until December thereafter; and

WHEREAS, It appears from the books in the Executive office that the pensions paid to widows was not paid until after the tax for said purpose was collected and turned into the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, A joint resolution has been introduced by the Senate, reciting that deposits have been made in certain State Depositories largely in excess of the amounts of the bonds required of such Depositories; and

WHEREAS, The Treasurer has failed to make a report to this session of the General Assembly of the condition of the Treasury, as required by law; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a joint committee, consisting of three from the Senate and five from the House, be appointed, who shall be required to report as early as practicable to the General Assembly, now in session, the true condition of the State Treasury, the amount of money in the various State Depositories, when such money was paid in such Depositories, and the reason, if any, why the public school teachers cannot be paid quarterly, and also the pensions. Said committee shall have full power to examine books and papers, *subpœna* and examine witnesses and exercise all other powers necessary to a full and complete performance of their duties under this resolution.

A resolution of the House of thanks to the Hon. J. L. M. Curry, etc., was read the first time and agreed to.

And a resolution to relieve A. Pickens.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

By resolution of Mr. Sirmans, Col. J M. Denton, of Coffee county, was invited to a seat in the Senate.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Gholston on account of sickness.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools for Canton, Ga.

Also, a bill to prohibit fast driving upon the public bridges in Cherokee county.

Also, a bill to authorize the town of Washington, Ga., to issue and sell $18,000 worth of bonds, to establish a system of public schools and building for same in said town.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading:

A bill to amend an act to repeal paragraph 1 of section 3854 of the Code, and for other purposes.

A bill to repeal an act to provide a mode of granting charters and amendments to charters of towns and villages of less than 2,000 inhabitants.

A bill to fix the time of holding Superior Courts for the Tallapoosa Circuit.

A bill to provide for the compensation of managers and clerks of all general elections in this State.

A bill to allow additional jurors in City Courts summoned, where there is more than one division of the Court, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend section 1675 of the Code, providing for regulation of foreign corporations doing business in this State.

A bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States for building roads, etc., over certain territory.

And a bill to provide for registration of voters in Macon county.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend the general road law of this State.

A bill to prohibit Commercial Notaries Public from issuing attachments or garnishments.

The bill of the Senate to authorize the city of Elberton to hold elections for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks and electric lights, was read the second time and recommitted to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The bill of the Senate to regulate shipments of freights by railroads, etc., was read the second time and recommitted to Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Pinson, the bill of the Senate, amended in the House, to incorporate the village of Warm Springs, and for other purposes, was taken up and the House amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Corput introduced a bill, which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee, viz.:

A bill to require ounty authorities to furnish Tax-Collectors offices in the courthouse, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to prescribe when inquests shall be held, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend an act approved October 21, 1891, to provide for the appointment and qualification of Solicitors of County Courts.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by substitute, there being ayes 29, nays 0.

The bill of the Senate to require all male inhabitants subject to the payment of poll tax to give in their ages, which was taken up for a third reading, was, on motion, laid on the table.

The bill of the Senate, amended in the House, to prohibit the driving or riding over bridges across Etowah and Little rivers, in Cherokee county, faster than a walk, was taken up, and the amendments of the House were agreed to.

The bill of the House to relieve Beirne Gordon and others, was taken up for a third reading, and recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to make slander or oral defamation of an individual a misdemeanor, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage Mr. Scaife required the ayes and nays to be recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Chambers,	Fleming,	Scaife,
Daley,	Persons,	Wilson, of Thirteenth
Fitzgerald,	Robinson,	Wright, of First.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Matthews,	Russell,
Corput,	Moore,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Crawford,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Hatcher,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Humphries,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Jenkins,	Rembert,	Wooten,
McAfee,	Robbe,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Johnson,	Smith, of Nineteenth
Dennard,	Monk,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Edwards,	Pope,	Thompson,
Gholston,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.
Hackett,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	

There are ayes 9, there are nays 21.

So the bill, not having received a constitutional majority, was lost.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on the General Judiciary on the bill of the House to amend paragraph 1 of section 2 of article 6, of the Constitution of this State so as to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court of this State from three to five, to consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Matthews,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Crawford,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Daley,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hatcher,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Humphries,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Jenkins,	Robinson,	Wright, of First.
McAfee,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Mr. Blalock voted nay.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Johnson,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Dennard,	Monk,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pope,	Mr. President.
Gholston,	Scaife,	
Hackett,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	

There are ayes 30; there are nays 1.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority, and is as follows, to-wit:

An act to amend paragraph 1, section 2, article 6 of the Constitution of this State, so as to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court of this State from three to five, to consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices.

Section 1, *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the*

same, That the Constitution of the State be amended by adding after the words "Chief Justice," in the second line of the first paragraph of section 2, article 6 thereof, the words, "and four Associate Justices," in lieu of the words, "and two Associate Justices," so that said paragraph, when amended, shall read: The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices. A majority of the Court shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever the above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the Governor shall, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause said amendment to be published in at least two newspapers in each Congressional District in this State for the period of two months next preceding the time of holding the next general election.

Section 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the above proposed amendment shall be submitted for ratification or rejection to the electors of this State at the next general election to be held after publication, as provided for in the second section of this act, in the several election districts of this State, at which election every person shall be entitled to vote who is entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly. All persons voting at said election in favor of adopting the proposed amendment to the Constitution shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For ratification of the amendment of paragraph 1, section 2, of article 6 of the Constitution," and all persons opposed to adopting the proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against ratification of the amendment of paragraph 1, section 2, of article 6 of the Constitution."

Section 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pro-

vide for the submission of the amendment proposed in the first section of this act to a vote of the people, as required by the Constitution of this State in paragraph 1, of section 1 of article 3, and by this act, and if ratified the Governor shall, when he ascertains such ratification from the Secretary of State, to whom the returns shall be referred, in the same manner and as in cases of elections for members of the General Assembly, to count and ascertain the result, issue his proclamation for one insertion in one of the daily newspapers of this State, announcing such result and declaring the amendment ratified.

Section 5. If the amendment to the Constitution provided by this act shall be agreed to by the General Assembly and ratified by the people, as provided by the Constitution and by this act, then it shall be the duty of the General Assembly of this State convening next after such ratification, to proceed to elect (after the proclamation of the Governor, as provided in section 4 of this act), two additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, one of whom shall hold said office for six years and the other for ffve years from the first day of January, 1895, and until their successors are elected and qualified, but all subsequent elections for said office shall be for the term of six years.

Section 6. *Be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The President announced the following as the Committee of the Senate on the resolution relating to the Depositories of the State: Messrs. Daley, Humphries, Reese, and Mr. Persons was added thereto on motion of Mr. McAfee.

The following bills of the House were re-committed to the Finance Committee, to-wit:

A bill to amend the general tax act for the years 1893 and 1894.

A bill to amend section 2850(*h*) of the Code.

And a bill to amend the general tax of 1893 and 1894.

Mr. Pinson introduced a bill to create a new charter for the city of Newnan, which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Humphreis for a few days on important business, and to Mr. Scaife for balance of this and for next week, to enable him to attend Superior Court in his county.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the town of Rochelle, in Wilcox county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Echols.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to provide a new charter for the town of Waresboro, etc.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The bill of the House to amend an act in relation to Labor Day, which was taken up for a third reading, was, on motion, laid on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Auburn, in Gwinnett county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to alter, amend, revise and consolidate the several acts granting corporate authority to the town of Sparta, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the village of Summerville, in the county of Richmond, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to prescribe the time of residence in this State, and of the counties therein, of all persons making application for divorce to the courts of this State, and for other purposes, approved October 20, 1891, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act approved September 21, 1883, creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Terrell, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the registration of voters in Chattahoochee county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the Bill of the House to prohibit driving or taking stock from any stock-law districts or counties into no-stock-law districts of Habersham county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act approved September 12, 1892, to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts in this State to appoint Special Bailiffs in counties containing a city with 60,000 population or more, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to repeal the 2d section of an act to provide for the election of the County Treasurer of Burke county, approved February 19, 1877, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to repeal an act to provide a mode of granting charters and amendments to charters, incorporating towns, villages and municipalities of less than 2,000 inhabitants, and of schools, churches and societies in this State, and for other purposes, approved October 19, 1891.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations, on the bill of the House, to amend an act to incorporate the town of Decatur, assented to December —, 1823, with the acts amendatory thereof, approved March 3, 1856, and September 20, 1881, so as to separate the offices of Marshal and Tax-Receiver and Tax-Collector, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate Senate adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Friday, November 24, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met persuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Eakes, Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	Matthews,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Chambers,	Moore,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Corput,	Persons,	Whittaker,
Crawford,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Daley,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Davis,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Fitzgerald,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Fleming,	Robbe,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Mr. President.
Jenkins,	Russell,	
McAfee,	Sirmans,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Dennard,	Johnson,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Edwards,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Gholston,	Pope,	Thompson,
Hackett,	Scaife,	Wright, of First.
Humphries,		

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and confirmed by the Senate.

Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-

lowing House bills, and report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to create a new charter for the city of Columbus, and to consolidate and declare the right and powers of said corporation, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of the county of Irwin and provide that the same shall be done before the Tax Receiver of said county, and for other purposes, approved October 13, 1887, so as to prevent persons from voting at elections in any other district other than the district in which they reside, and prescribe a penalty therefor.

Also, the following bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of St. Charles, in the county of Coweta, to provide a government for the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to require county authorities to furnish Tax-Collectors with offices in the courthouse, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographic reporter for judicial circuits in this State, etc., which they recommend do pass by substitute.

Also, the following House bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the republication of the Georgia Reports, from 66th to the 76th inclusive.

Also, a bill to amend section 4435 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to fix the lien in certain cases of the liability of railroad companies for wages due to their employees and for other purposes, which they recommend do pass, as amended.

Also, a bill to amend section 1285 of the Code, which they recommend do pass by substitute.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Dublin, in the county of Laurens, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the payment to the widow or guardian of minor or orphan children of any money due by any employer, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize graduates of the Atlanta Law School to plead and practice in the courts of this State without further examination.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved December 15, 1892, to amend section 3910(*d*) of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend section 4058 of the Revised Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 4103 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 4812 of the Code of 1882.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

Mr. Persons, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House acts, to-wit:

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to alter and amend the road laws of the State of Georgia as applicable to the county of Milton, approved August 23, 1872.

Also, an act to amend an act authorizing the Judges of the Superior Courts in this State to appoint a special bailiff in counties containing a city of sixty thousand population or more, etc.

Also, an act for the preservation of game and fish in Catoosa county, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of the same, etc.

Also, an act to organize a County Court for the county of Quitman, define its jurisdiction, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Boston, Thomas county, Ga., etc.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Robbe, chairman Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to grant a charter for a male and female college in the town of Senoia, in Coweta county, to be known as Excelsior College, to create a Board of Trustees, to arrange a curriculum, etc.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes, approved November 13, 1889, so as to provide how the County Boards of Eduction shall lay off their counties into sub-school districts, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of free schools in the town of North Rome; to provide for the maintenance and government of said schools, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman.

Mr. Wooten offered the following resolution which was taken up, read and agreed to, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The Hon. William A. Harris, Secretary of the Senate, is confined to his room by sickness and unable to attend the sessions of the Senate.

Resolved, That W E. Candler be, and he is hereby elected Secretary *pro tem.* of the Senate, with authority to exercise all of the powers of the Secretary of the Senate.

Resolved further, That the said Secretary *pro tem.* take the usual oath before entering upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. W E. Candler then took the oath of office and entered upon its duties.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred, as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Chambers (by request)—

A bill to amend, modify and simplify the fees of Constables, to repeal section 3700 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Whittaker—

A bill to amend section 943(a) of the Code, providing for selection of State Depositories, so as to add the city of Carrollton to the list of such cities.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Jenkins—

A bill to amend, modify and simplify the fees of Justices of the Peace, etc., and to repeal section 3699 of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to make the Clerks of the Superior Courts of this State *ex officio* Clerks of County Courts.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Milner, Ga., to issue bonds, to purchase real estate, and to erect school buildings.

Also, a bill to amend section 2706 of the Code.

Also, a bill to systematize the finances and increase the efficiency of the common schools of this State.

Also, a bill to exempt certain members of Eastman Volunteers from jury duty, and to exempt twenty-five pay members from road duty.

Also, a resolution to provide for a Joint Committee to visit the North Georgia Agricultural College.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend the general road law of this State, approved October 21, 1891.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute.

The substitute was adopted and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by substitute, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to prohibit Commercial Notaries Public from issuing attachments or garnishments.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to allow additional jurors in City Courts summoned where there is more than one division of the City Court, and to require that they are to be interchangeably used when needed.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 1675 of the Code.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to fix the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Tallapoosa Circuit.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the registration of voters of the county of Macon.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Louvale, in the county of Stewart, Georgia, etc.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Powellville, in the county of Coweta, etc.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Woolsey, in the county of Fayette, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W SMITH, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

A resolution to accept the invitation to attend the Augusta Exposition on Thanksgiving Day.

On motion of Mr. Robbe, the foregoing resolution was taken up and unanimously concurred in.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Woolsey, in Fayette county

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Powellville, in Coweta county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on

Finance on the bill of the House to amend the general tax act of 1893–1894 as to tax on brewing companies.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain territory for the purpose of building roads, etc., and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report on the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to repeal paragraph 1 of section 3854 of the Code, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend section 4 of an act to provide for registration of qualified voters of the county of Irwin, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to establish a system of free schools in the town of North Rome, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Louvale, in the county of Stewart, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the compensation of managers and clerks of general elections.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were requested to be recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Moore,	Russell,
Chambers,	Persons,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Pinson,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daly,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Davis,	Rembert,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Robbe,	Wilcox,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wooten.
Jenkins,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Crawford,	Matthews,	Whittaker,
McAfee,	Reaves,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Dennard,	Johnson,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Edwards,	Monk,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Fleming,	Pope,	Thompson,
Gholston,	Scaife,	Wright, of First,
Hackett,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Mr. President.
Humphries,		

Pending the announcement of the foregoing vote, the the bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Jenkins.

The bill to amend the school laws of this State by reducing the number of members of boards of education was read the second time and recommitted.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred, as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to systematize the finances and increase the efficiency of the common schools.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to amend section 2706 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Milner to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing real estate for school buildings.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to make the Clerks of the Superior Courts of this State *ex officio* Clerks of the County Courts, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to exempt certain members of the Eastman Volunteers from jury duty.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution providing a Joint Committee to visit the Georgia Agricultural College.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilcox for next week, and to Mr. Whittaker for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to require county authorities to furnish Tax-Collectors offices in the courthouse, and for other purposes.

And a bill to grant a charter for a male and female college in Senoia, Ga.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit

A bill to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Dublin, in Laurens county, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend section 1285 of the Code, relating to election precincts.

A bill to fix the lien in certain cases of the liability of railroad companies for wages due employees, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend section 4435 of the Code of 1882.

A bill to authorize the republication of the Georgia Reports, from the 66th to the 76th, inclnsive.

A bill to amend an act to create a new charter for the city of Columbus, and for other purposes.

And a bill to incorporate the town of St. Charles, in Coweta county, and for other purposes.

The following bills of the Senate, adversely reported, were taken up and lost by agreement with said reports, to-wit:

A bill to confer jurisdiction on municipal corporations in certain cases.

A bill to amend section 1305 of the Code.

A bill to amend section 1981 of the Code.

A bill to amend an act to amend section 4151 of the Code.

A bill to regulate the fees of the Solicitors in County Courts.

A bill to amend an act to make certain legal publications sufficient.

And a bill to amend section 2571 of the Code.

The following bills of the Senate were withdrawn by the introducers, by permission of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to create and organize a new Judicial Circuit to be known as Ogeechee Circuit.

A bill to amend an act to amend an act to carry into effect article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877

A bill to amend an act to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows, and for other purposes.

And a bill to transfer certain lots of land from Randolph to Terrell county.

The bill of the Senate to provide for the confiscation of certain lands granted under Head Rights was recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

The bill of the House to authorize graduates of the Atlanta Law School to plead and practice in Courts of Law and Equity in this State was taken up, under adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee, and recommitted.

The following bills of the House were taken up, under adverse reports, and lost by agreement with said reports, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 2783 of the Code.

A bill to amend an act to amend section 4812 of the Code.

A bill to amend section 4103 of the Code.

A bill to amend section 4058 of the Revised Code.

A bill to amend an act to amend section 3910(*d*) of the Code.

A bill to authorize payment to the widow, or guardian of minor orphan children, of moneys due by employers to the husband or father for services during his life.

A bill to prescribe the time and manner of appointing counsel for defendants in certain criminal cases.

A bill to amend section 2606 of the Code.

A bill to amend section 4101 of the Code of Georgia.

And a bill to provide for and regulate the filing of written pleas in certain cases, etc.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Monday, November 27, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Hon. Mr. Fleming, of the 9th District.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Chambers,	Humphries,	Sirmans,
Corput,	McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Crawford,	Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Dennard,	Persons,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson of Thirteenth
Fleming,	Reese,	Wooten,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wright, of First,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Hatcher,	Russell,	Mr. President.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Monk,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Davis,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Jenkins,	Robinson,	Wilcox.
Johnson,	Scaife,	

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, moved a reconsideration of the bill of the House to provide for and regulate the filing of written pleas in certain cases in all the courts of this State, and for other purposes.

This bill was lost on Friday last by agreeing to the report of the General Judiciary Committee, which was adverse to its passage.

The motion to reconsider did not prevail.

Mr. Humphries, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-

lowing joint resolution, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to provide for a Joint Committee of House and Senate to visit the commencement exercises of the North Georgia Agricultural College.

Respectfully submitted.

W S. HUMPHRIES, Chairman.

Senator Wilson, of the 11th District, chairman *pro tem.* of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the City Court of Richmond county so as not to allow defendants in criminal cases to demand indictments by grand juries, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE WILSON, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Corput, chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee has had under consideration the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize the Keeper of Public Buildings to sell old furniture and carpets not in use, etc.

Also, a resolution to relieve A. Perkins, agent.

Also, a resolution to thank Hon. J. L. M. Curry

Also, a resolution for the relief of one A. L. Bartley.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William D. Ruddle, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

FELIX CORPUT, Chairman.

Mr. Persons, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Enrollment have duly examined and found duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and Clerk of the House, the following Senate acts, to-wit:

An act to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the town of Canton, etc.

Also, an act to prohibit any person or persons from riding or driving faster than a walk over any public bridge over the Etowah and Little rivers in Cherokee county, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also, an act to authorize the proper authorities of the town of Washington, Ga., to issue and sell bonds, not exceeding $18,000 in amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the proceeds arising from the sale of which are

to be used in the purchase or erection of public school buildings, and to provide for submitting the question of the issuing of said bonds to a vote of the qualified voters of said town.

Also, an act to incorporate the village of Warm Springs, to provide a municipal gavernment for said village, and to confer certain corporate powers and privileges on same, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman *pro tem.*

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

The Senate went into executive session, and after some time spent therein, returned to open session.

Mr. Humphries offered a resolution asking return by the Governor of Senate Bill No. 120, which bill requires an entrance fee in certain public schools by the children attending said schools, which resolution was read and agreed to.

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. Warren, Secretary of the Executive Department:

Mr. President:

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the village of Haynie in the county of Floyd, to define the number and titles of the officers for said village, to fix compensation for their services, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code of Georgia of 1882 as amended by various acts providing for the selection by the Governor of Georgia of banks in certain cities therein named to be known and designated as State Depositories, so as to add to the cities named the city of Covington, in Newton county.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Rembert—

A bill to allow L. W Barrett, of the county of Whitfield, to peddle in any of the counties of this State without license.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wooten—

A bill to provide for the establishment and government of a State naval militia, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wilson, of the 13th District—

A bill to allow children residing in the vicinity of towns or cities, which have separate school systems, to attend such town or city schools, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Schools.

By Mr. Smith, of the 34th District—

A bill to provide a proper public record for certain amendments to charters for private corporations.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Smith, of 34th District, chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, approved August 25th, 1885, providing a new charter for the town of Wrightsville, in the county of Johnson, in this State, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Comer, in Madison county, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new charter for the city of Newnan, in the county of Coweta.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Milan, in the counties of Telfair and Dodge, approved October 21st, 1891.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it be referred to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to carry into effect the Constitution of this State, as amended, so far as the same relates to the issuing and granting charters to navigation corporations.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Wilcox, of the 13th District, chairman of the Joint Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, submitted the following report, 150 copies of which were ordered to be printed for use of the Senate, to-wit:

Mr. President:

The Committees of the House and Senate, acting as a Joint Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, submit the following report:

We have visited and inspected the asylum in all its departments, and desire to say that we found the same in all respects eminently satisfactory.

The appropriations made at the last session of the Legislature have been judiciously and economically used. The repairs and improvements provided for have been completed in the most satisfactory manner, and to the extent to which it was expected they have relieved the pressure arising from the overcrowded condition of the various wards.

But your committee unanimously concur in the views of the Trustees of this institution to the effect that there is immediate necessity for a large increase in the accommodations to meet the present and constantly growing demands from every part of the State for the relief of the insane, for whom as yet it is not possible to provide on account of want of room.

The files of the institution show that there are one hundred and seventeen applications for admission into the

asylum for persons who have been adjudged insane and are confined in the various jails of the State, because there is no room for them at the asylum. And at the same time it is known to the authorities of the asylum that there exists a still greater number of such persons being cared for at enormous expense and trouble by friends, who would be applying for admittance but for the knowledge of the fact that they cannot be received, and friends are not willing to have them adjudged insane lest they should be compelled to be kept in jail.

It is admitted, we believe, by all medical authorities that the probability of recovery in all cases of insanity is greatly increased by early treatment, and greatly diminished by delay, a very short period being usually sufficient to render such cases chronic, and therefore they become a permanent charge upon the State, while prompt and speedy attention would have restored them to reason and usefulness, and at the same time relieve the State of much expense.

In view of these considerations your committee, while anxious to protect the State from every needless expenditure, feel constrained to recommend a large addition to the buildings of the asylum, in accordance with the request of the Board of Trustrees.

We agree with the board in the opinion that the needs of the State, as well as the economic administration of this great charity, require that at this time provision should be made looking to the future as well as the present. That a new building sufficient to accommodate all the present colored patients, with surplus room to meet future increased demands for this class, ought to be immediately begun and pressed to completion as promptly as the work can be economically done. And that the present negro building be finished up and prepared for the occupancy of white male patients. If this was done the white males could be removed from their present quarters, leaving room for female

patients and relieving the overcrowded condition of the present female wards. With the addition and changes thus recommended, there would probably be no overcrowding for the next ten years and probably more.

To meet these requirements we recommend the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars, to be paid out of the Treasury of the State, in two installments of fifty thousand dollars each, one to be paid during the year 1894 and the other in 1895.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. A. WILSON, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Pinson and Thompson.

By resolutions, Hon. P M. Russell, of Savannah, and Hon. B. D. Evans, Jr., of Sandersville, Ga., were invited to seats in the Senate during their visit to this city.

Mr. Robbe, chairman of the Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools for the town of Blackshear, to provide for a Board of Education, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Jesup, to provide for the maintenance and support of the same, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend act to establish a system of public schools in the city of Conyers, approved September 11th, 1889, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman.

The bill of the House to amend the law in relation to Labor Day, etc., was taken from the table and recommitted.

The bill of the House to carry into effect the Constitution of this State, as amended, so far as relates to the issuing and granting of charters to navigation corporations was, on motion, recommitted.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to require county authorities to furnish Tax-Collectors with offices in the court house, etc., and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The bill of the House to amend section 1285 of the Code was taken up for a third reading, and, on motion, recommitted.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to create a new charter for the city of Newnan.

A bill to amend the charter for the town of Wrightsville, in Johnson county.

A bill to incorporate the town of Comer, in Madison county.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the republication of Georgia Reports from the 66th to the 76th, inclusive.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Hackett,	Russell,
Chambers,	Humphries,	Sirmans,
Corput,	McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Crawford,	Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Dennard,	Persons,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wooten,
Fleming,	Rembert,	Wright, of First,
Gholston,	Robbe,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Hatcher,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Jenkins,	Robinson,	Wilcox,
Johnson,	Scaife,	Mr. President.
Monk,	Smith, ofForty-first,	

There are ayes 30, nays 0.

So the bill was passed by a Constitutional majority.

Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 15 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rhine, in the county of Dodge, to confer certain power, etc., approved September 1, 1891, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a County Court for the county of Effingham, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W SMITH, Chairman.

The bill of the House to create a new charter for the city of Columbus, etc., was taken up for a third reading and, on motion, laid on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to fix the lien in certain cases of the liability of railroad companies for wages due to their employees, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 28, nays 1.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of St. Charles, in Coweta county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Dublin, in Laurens county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 4435 of the Code of 1882, so as to make the offense mentioned therein a felony

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A resolution of thanks to Hon. J. L. M. Curry.

A resolution providing a joint committee to visit the commencement exercises of the North Georgia Agricultural College.

A bill to amend an act to establish the City Court of Richmond county.

A bill to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Milan, in the counties of Telfair and Dodge, approved October 21, 1891.

A bill for the relief of William D. Ruddle, and for other purposes.

A resolution to relieve A. Perkins, agent.

A bill to amend an act to establish a system of public schools in the city of Conyers, and for other purposes.

A resolution to authorize the Keeper of Public Buildings to sell old furniture and carpets not in use at the Governor's mansion.

A resolution for the relief of A. L. Bartley.

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the town of Jessup.

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Blackshear, and for other purposes.

A bill to repeal section 15 of an act to incorporate the town of Rhine, in the county of Dodge, and for other purposes.

And, a bill to establish a County Court for the county of Effingham, and for other purposes.

The Hon. Mr. Fleming, senator for the 9th District, announced the death of the Rev. John Jones, D. D., Chaplain of the Senate, and offered the following preamble and resolutions, to-wit:

WHEREAS, We have heard with deep sorrow of the death of our venerable and beloved Chaplain, the Rev. John Jones, D. D.,

Resolved, That the Senate of Georgia, remembering the exalted Christian character, the stainless life and the eminent services, so long continued, both as Chaplain of the Senate and as a minister of the Gospel, of this great and good man, do deeply sympathize in the grief and sorrow of his family and friends, and the whole church of which he was so long a conspicuous ornament.

Resolved, 2. That a committee of eight Senators be appointed by the President to wait upon his family, assure them of our sympathy, and, if consonant with their wishes, act as pallbearers at his funeral.

Resolved, 3. That the Senate, as a body, will attend the funeral of our beloved and honored Chaplain at the Central Presbyterian Church, at 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Resolved, 4. That as a mark of our high esteem and deep sorrow, the Senate do now adjourn for the day.

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to, and the President having announced Messrs. Fleming, Wright of the 1st District, Wilson of the 13th District, Corput, Edwards, Robbe, Russell and Sirmans as the pall bearers, declared the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Tuesday, November 28, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Hon. Mr. Wilson, Senator from the 13th District.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	Humphries,	Russell,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Crawford,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Davis,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wooten,
Fleming,	Rembert,	Wright, of First,
Gholston,	Robbe,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h,
Hackett,	Robinson,	Mr. President.
Hatcher,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Jenkins,	Scaife,	Whittaker,
Johnson,	Thompson,	Wilcox.
Pope,		

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize the Committee on Education to visit and inspect the Normal and Industrial School at Milledgeville.

The House has also passed the following House bills, by the requisite constitutional majorities, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Douglasville Banking Company.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Northeast Georgia Loan and Banking Company.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Manchester.

Also, a bill to protect the fish in the waters of Berrien county.

Also, a bill to require the County Board of Commissioners of Bibb county to have a general index to the records in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court.

Also, a bill to amend an act providing for a registration of voters in Echols county.

Also, a bill to provide a Board of Road Commissioners for Bryan county, and to prescribe their duties.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Dawson, in Terrell county.

Also a bill to provide for the renewal of charters for

banks, insurance, railroads, canal, navigation, express and telegraph companies.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a County Court for Taylor county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Electric Railway Company, of Savannah.

Also, a bill to authorize county authorities to hire out misdemeanor convicts.

Also, a bill to prohibit seining for shad in any streams of this State.

Also, a bill to regulate the continuance of cases in Superior Courts.

Also, a bill to establish a County Court for the county of Appling.

Also, a bill to permit Confederate soldiers to peddle in this State.

Also, a bill to transfer the county of Dooly from the Southwestern Circuit to the Oconee Judicial Circuit.

Also, a bill to change the time for holding Dooly Superior Court.

Also, a bill to empower the Secretary of State to issue corporate powers and privileges to insurance companies, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Locust Grove, in Henry county.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of kerosene oils of inferior quality in this State.

Also, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to grant amendments to charters of banking, insurance, railroad, express and telegraph companies.

Also, a bill to grant corporate powers and privileges to banking, insurance, railroad, express and telegraph companies.

Also, a bill to prescribe the manner of registration of voters of Chatham county.

Also, a bill to regulate the insurance business in this State.

Also, a bill to authorize the appointment of a physician to the coroners of this State in certain counties.

Also, a bill to authorize judgment against sureties in certain cases.

Also, a bill to provide for disposition of fines in County Courts.

Also, a bill to provide for cleaning out all running streams, drains and ditches in Gwinnett county.

Also, a bill to amend section 3845 of the Code providing for payment of non-resident witnesses in criminal cases.

Also, a resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint an Honorary Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Immigration and Direct Trade.

Also, a resolution to suspend the collection of certain taxes for Glynn county.

Also, a resolution to provide for the publication of a Hand-Book of Georgia.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Smith, of the 19th District, and to Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, until Tuesday next.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to procure the services of a minister to act as Chaplain during remainder of this session.

The President appointed Messrs. Wilson of the 11th District, Blalock and Wooten as the committee under the foregoing resolution.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Humphries introduced a bill to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code of Georgia providing for selection of banks as State Depositories, so as to add the city of Quitman to the list of cities in which Depositories are located.

This bill was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hatcher, chairman *pro tem.* of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to alter and amend section 2582 of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Also, a bill to provide for the sale of real estate where the title is held to secure a debt or debts which is payable in installments, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to simplify the fees of Constables of this State, and to repeal section 3700 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend the fees of Magistrates, etc.

Also, the following House bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A bill to allow county authorities to condemn lands for drainage purposes, and to provide proper compensation for same.

Also, a bill to amend section 2237 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend section 1285 of the Code, which they recommend do pass, by substitute, as amended.

Also, the following House bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to regulate practice in criminal cases, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to make the laws of this State concerning the execution and attestation of deeds, and the filing thereof, applicable to bond for titles, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to make Clerks of the Superior Court of of this State *ex officio* Clerks of the County Courts, and for other purposes

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL B. HATCHER, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Persons, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of the act providing for the selection by the Governor of banks certain cities as State Depositories, so as to add the city of Greenville, Meriwether county

Also, a bill to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code of Georgia of 1882, providing for the selection by the Governor, of banks in certain cities therein named as State Depositories, and the acts amendatory thereof, so as to add the city of Carrollton, Carroll county, Georgia, to the list of such cities.

Also, the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved October 21, 1891, prescribing the method of granting charters to banking companies in this State, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the State Savings Association, with power to do a banking business, act as agent, as assignee, receiver and trustee, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman.

Mr. Persons, chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Conyers, etc.

Also, an act to regulate the sale of domestic wines in Catoosa county, etc.

Also, an act to protect the game in the county of Dedge, etc.

Also, an act to pay George W Harrison, Public Printer, $460.99, balance of his account for printing report of State Geologist.

Also, an act to appropriate the sum of $1,505.56 to the Georgia School of the Deaf, to cover certain deficiencies, arising in appropriation for repairs, approved December 20, 1892, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P. PERSONS, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. McAfee, under suspension of the rules, introduced—

A bill to provide for furnishing County School Commissioners with offices, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Robbe, the resolution from the House to authorize the Governor to appoint an Honorary Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Immigration, etc., was taken up, read and concurred in.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to establish a County Court for the county of Effingham.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute. The substitute was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended by substitute, ayes 29, nays 0.

Mr. Corput, chairman of Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow L. M. Barrett, of the county of Whitfield, to peddle in any of the counties of this State without license.

Also, the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 1589, 1591 and 1592 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, in reference to weights and measures, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Savannah to tax poles on thoroughfares.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Savannah to own and operate an electric light plant.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to establish schools in the city of Waynesboro.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the general tax act of 1893 and 1894 as to the time of year for fixing the date of tax returns, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

FELIX CORPUT, Chairman.

Mr. Robinson introduced the following bill, which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit:

To amend an act to amend the charter of the town of Tallulah Falls.

The bill of the House to exempt certain members of the Eastman Volunteers, was read the second time and recommitted.

The bill of the Senate to provide for establishment and government of a State naval militia, was read the second time and recommitted.

The bill of the House to authorize the Mayor and Council of Milner to issue bonds, etc., was read the second time and recommitted.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Monk—

A bill to allow George W. Willis to peddle without license.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Robbe introduced the following report of the Special

Committee on Enlargement of Georgia State Lunatic Asylum, 150 copies of which were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate:

To the General Assembly of Georgia:

The Joint Committee appointed by you during your last session, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting at this session on the need of additional room for the accommodation of the insane, to which your attention has been yearly called since 1890 by the Board of Trustees, and whether it would be better, if we found, in our opinion, that additional room was necessary, to increase the number of buildings at the present location of the Asylum, or to establish at some other place an entire new outfit of buildings, and to ascertain and report the cost of said improvements, beg leave to offer the following as the result of their investigation.

In the month of July your committee met by appointment the Board of Trustees at the Georgia State Lunatic Asylum, in Milledgeville, and were afforded by them and the officials of the Asylum every opportunity of investigating and ascertaining the present condition of the Asylum at that place. Our inquiries were, we believe, thorough, and included all of the details of the Asylum; and we found, much to our satisfaction, that the present Asylum is fully equipped with all the appointments and appliances required for the economical administration of such an establishment: such as a complete system of water works, steam laundry, steam bakery, steam cooking, power machine and wood working repair shops, gas works, storehouse, and a thorough system of sanitation and protection against fire. These appointments have all been constructed, and are being used in the line of the economic and absolute needs of such an institution, reducing very much the cost of preparing the food and lessening the waste inevitable in other meth-

ods of cooking, and cheapening cost of repairs, saving of fuel, and have contributed in no small degree to the very small and gratifying *per diem* cost of maintaining the inmates, as exhibited in the annual reports of the Board of Trustees.

The health of the place is good, water supply pure and abundant, and in excess of present demands. And this is true of the gas supply for lighting the buildings and grounds. The sewerage is a thorough and complete system, and only needs extension by branches, to meet the want of any new buildings that may be erected hereafter. And all of the appointments that we have mentioned as already in operation on the place, were constructed with possible future enlargements in view.

Your committee, with these facts before them, readily saw that if they found that increased accommodations were necessary they could be added on the grounds of the present Asylum at probably one-half of the cost, or less, than at any other place in the State. The Asylum grounds are ample, containing thirty-five hundred (3500) acres, with most eligible sites for additional buildings, besides dairy, stock and garden lands, and these valuable adjuncts, which have not been heretofore mentioned in this report, are the source of a constant revenue to the State.

Our next investigation was regarding the need of enlargement of the accommodations for inmates, and if they were of such a pressing character as to require the attention of the General Assembly at this session.

Our inquiry developed the fact that there was at that time over one hundred applications on file in the superintending Physician's office, for admission from different counties in the State, none of whom could be received for want of room, and would not be received until a vacancy was caused by the death or discharge of some patient already under treatment in the Asylum. In addition to this

number of applicants, it is estimated that there are at least as many more, who have not made application, knowing the futility of an effort to obtain admission. These unfortunates are confined in the county jails, without suitable medical attention, as it is not claimed by the regular practitioners of medicine that they understand or undertake the treatment of disordered mentality.

In support of this view of the case, we desire to call attention to the fact that "The Medical Association" of Georgia, at its forty-fourth annual session, which convened at Americus on the 19th of April last, appointed a committee, consisting of one of their members from each Congressional District, to render such aid as lay in their power toward securing an increase of accommodation at the asylum, so that the pressing needs of their unfortunate patients for proper attention could be relieved. This action of the Medical Association was taken without the knowledge of your committee, neither was it known by them that you had taken action looking to the accomplishment of this result, by the appointment of a committee at your last session to ascertain the best location and cost of the extension. The committee of the Medical Association, on learning of your action, at once called a meeting of their committee in Atlanta for the purpose of a conference with your committee, which was had, and the substance of their request will be given in connection with this report. (See appendix.)

Your committee believe that they are fully in accord with the generally expressed desire of the tax-payers of the State, that, at least until the present financial depression has passed, that there should be as much economy in the administration of affairs as would be wise and just to all of the people within our borders, and that no unnecessary burdens should be placed upon our already distressed citizens, but this class of unfortunates seems to have claims upon us not to be measured by dollars and cents, and we

are constrained to believe that when the real needs of the mentally distressed are properly presented to our constituents they will readily contribute the comparatively small amount necessary to provide shelter and medical attention to all of Georgia's unfortunates.

The cost of maintenance, as shown by the reports of the Board of Trustees, are less at the Asylum, even when including proper medical treatment and surroundings, than they are in the county jail, without such environments and skilled attention as is absolutely necessary if we expect to entertain a reasonable hope of their early recovery and restoration to their friends and usefulness, instead of becoming chronic sufferers and charges on the tax-payers of their counties.

Can it be claimed that this is good economy, to neglect these sufferers, as we will do unless we provide for their care, thus entailing a continual expense, when by the use of proper means a large per cent. of the number, from 40 per cent. to 50 per cent., could be restored to health and thereby increase the productive power of the State?

A ground plan has been prepared, which we have had lithographed in reduced size, which will accompany each copy of this report. These give the general form and plan of construction of the proposed building.

The building is to be of brick, 1,377 feet and six inches long, 26 feet and 8 inches wide, and three stories high, containing 702 dormitories, besides dining-room, cook-room, etc.; the total cost of which will be $130,000, and the additional amount of $20,000 is asked for the purpose of renovating the present negro building and adding thereto dining-room.

Your committee, with these facts before them, cannot do otherwise than to ask this Legislature to make the appropriation proposed by them, and we would respectfully sug-

gest that these appropriations be so ordered that the last payment be made by January, 1896.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE,
Chairman Senate Committee.
WM. A. WILSON,
Thirteenth District.

WM. J NEEL,
Chairman House Committee.
J. A. STEWART,
L. A. MCLEMORE.

APPENDIX.

COLUMBUS, GA., November 13, 1893.

To the Honorable the embers of the Georgia Legislature:

The object of this brief circular is to call your attention to the deplorable condition of the State Lunatic Asylum, and to enlist your co-operation as guardians of the interest and welfare of those so unfortunate of our citizens who require our care and attention, the poor unfortunates who are suffering from diseased minds and bodies, and who are a burden to themselves and a tax upon their friends and relatives, who are unable to give them the attention their needs require, many of whose lives can be saved, and they be restored to useful citizenship by being given proper medical and other attention.

The present crowded state of our State Lunatic Asylum is appalling, and appeals to our every instinct and sympathy, and it is highly necessary that something be done to give relief. A casual glance at the report of Dr. Powell, the Superintendent, will convince any one of the necessity of the enlargement of the institution. The cramped condition

of the institution for the past seven or eight years has made lifelong invalids and constant charges on the taxpayers of many who could have been restored to citizenship if they had been given proper attention.

Dr. T. O. Powell says in his report:

"Every available space in the white male and colored male and female departments is now occupied. We have 119 rooms with two patients in a room, 27 rooms with more than two patients in each room, and 104 patients sleeping out in the halls of the various wards, many of their beds on the floor. This state of things is to be deplored, and should be avoided if possible. For with the utmost care and discretion in the selection of roommates, many chances of serious acts of violence and injury are taken.

"We also had the amusement hall in the white male convalescent building converted into an open ward, which accommodated 40 patients. Still we have 117 applicants, 63 whites and 54 colored, that we cannot receive for want of space."

It is our opinion that should an epidemic break out among the inmates it would require the expenditure of many thousands of dollars to control it in the present crowded condition of the institution.

Just think of 117 applicants for berths in the institution who are not able to be cared for, the majority of whom have to be confined in the county jail, unable to receive proper medical attention, in many cases mixed up with criminals, who might be restored to health and reason.

We think this a matter which calls for speedy legislative action, and we trust that your honorable body will give such shape to it that there will be no need for further complaint.

From an economic standpoint it is shown that it is far cheaper *per capita* to take care of the State's unfortunates in the Asylum, where they will receive expert medical

treatment, than for each individual county to care for them in the county jail. And from a humanitarian standpoint, it were better a thousand fold to be cared for by the State institution. And from the last analysis, it were cheaper for the taxpayers, as they have to foot the expenses in the end.

The Board of Trustees have asked for an appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand ($150,000) dollars with which to enlarge the Asylum, and we trust and ask that our representatives urge the appropriation. This amount will not be near enough to accomplish what is needed, but it were better that than leave it in its present condition, for what is the expenditure of a few paltry dollars to the State in comparison to the vast amount of good it will do her citizens.

The overcrowded condition of the Asylum retards the curing of those there, and it probably induces the discharge of patients before they are really well, and it is only a short time before they relapse again.

We deem it unnecessary to more than call the attention of your honorable body to this matter, feeling assured that each of you have the same feeling at heart for the interest of your State and fellow-man.

Would also refer you to the annual report of the Trustees of the Georgia Lunatic Asylum from October, 1892, to October, 1893. Very respectfully,

R. E. GRIGGS, M. D.,

Chairman of Committee on Asylum Legislation of the Georgia Medical Association.

Mr. Robbe, chairman of the Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the fol-

lowing House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools for the town of McDonough, in Henry county, Georgia, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize the town council of Hogansville, in the county of Troup, to organize a public school system independent of the public school system of the State of Georgia, etc.

Also, the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to provide for establishing public schools in the city of Thomasville, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Lawrenceville, Georgia, and to provide for the maintenance and support of the same, to provide for the issuing of bonds of said town for the purpose of purchasing school property, building school houses and for other purposes, after submitting the same to the qualified voters of said town of Lawrenceville.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public school system for the town of Warrenton, Georgia, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman.

The bill of the Senate to create a new charter for the city of Newnan was taken from the table and recommitted.

Mr. Smith, of the 41st District, introduced a bill to incorporate The Georgia Industrial Aid Association, which

was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to establish schools in the city of Waynesboro.

And a bill to repeal sections 1589, 1591 and 1592 of the Code.

The bill of the Senate to allow L. W Barrett to peddle without license, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe the manner of registering the voters of Chatham county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising from cases tried in the County Court of Dooly county.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize judgments entered up against sureties in certain cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to make all laws regulating the business of insurance in this State by companies, apply to individuals and corporations engaged in like business.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill for protection of fish in the waters of Berrien county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend an act providing for registration in Echols county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to establish a Board of Road Commissioners in the county of Bryan, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to alter and amend section 3 of the charter of the city of Dawson.

Referred to the Committe on Corporations.

A bill to provide for the renewal of all charters heretofore granted by the General Assembly of Georgia by special acts, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act establishing a County Court for the county of Taylor, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize and require the County Board of Commissioners of Bibb county to have prepared general indexes to certain records in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the appointment of a competent physician to the Coroner in all counties having a population of forty thousand.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18, of the Constitution of the State, as amended, in so far as it relates to the granting of corporate powers to insurance companies.

Beferred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to incorporate the town of Locust Grove, in Henry county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to provide for the grant of corporate powers and privileges by amendment to charters heretofore granted by special acts of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide for the grant of corporate powers and privileges to express companies, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prevent the sale of kerosene oils of inferior illuminating qualities.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 3845 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Douglasville Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to prohibit the catching of shad in any of the streams of this State by nets, seins or other contrivances more than fifty feet long, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to regulate the continuance of cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to permit Confederate soldiers to peddle without license.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to transfer the county of Dooly from the South-Western Judicial Circuit to the Oconee Judicial Circuit.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to change the time for holding Dooly Superior Court.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the act incorporating the Electric Railway Company of Savannah.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to amend an act to authorize county authorities to hire misdemeanor convicts, to provide for the distribution of the money, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide for clearing out drains, ditches and running streams in Gwinnett county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Manchester, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Northeast Georgia Loan and Banking Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to repeal an act to abolish the County Court in and for the county of Appling, approved September 1st, 1891, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A resolution providing for the publication and distribution of a Hand-Book of this State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And a resolution to suspend the collection of certain taxes levied for the county of Glynn.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

At the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., the President announced that the time for the Senate, in a body, to attend the funeral services of the Rev. John Jones, D. D., late Chaplain of the Senate, had arrived, and by virtue of a resolution of yesterday the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Wednesday, November 29, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hillyer, of Atlanta.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	Humphries,	Robbe,
Chambers,	Jenkins,	Russell,
Corput,	McAfee,	Sirmans,

Crawford,	Matthews,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Daley,	Monk,	Smith, Thirty-fourth,
Dennard,	Moore,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Persons,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Pope,	Wooten,
Gholston,	Reaves,	Wright, of First,
Hackett,	Reese,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Hatcher,	Rembert,	Mr. President.

Those not answering to their names were Messrs.—

Davis,	Scaife,	Whittaker,
Johnson,	Smith, of Nineteenth,	Wilcox.
Robinson,	Smith, of Forty-first,	

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code of Georgia of 1882, so as to add the city of Quitman to the State Depositories, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to create a new Judicial Circuit of the Superior Courts of the State.

Also, a bill to create a new Judicial Circuit of the Superior Courts of this State.

Also, a bill to provide for the confiscation of certain lands in this State.

Also, a bill to provide a public record for amendments to the charters of private corporations.

Also, a bill to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate bills, which they recommended the introducer have leave to withdraw, to-wit:

A bill to provide for sales under *fi. fas.* or other process from the County Courts of this State.

Also, a bill to require Clerks of Superior Courts of each county to keep a duplex index.

Also, the following House bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding Tatnall Superior Court.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding Johnson Superior Court.

Also, the following House bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to carry into effect the Constitution of this State, as amended, so far as the same relates to the issuing and granting of charters to navigation corporations.

Also, a bill to amend section 2706 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend the laws in relation to a year's support, to declare certain claims superior thereto, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

Mr. Wilson, of the 11th District, chairman of Special Committee appointed to secure the services of a Chaplain for the remainder of the session, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The committee appointed to secure the services of Chaplain for the remainder of this session, beg leave to report that they have secured the services of Rev J. L. D. Hillyer.

Respectfully submitted.

C. WILSON,
W E. WOOTEN,
A. O. BLALOCK.

The foregoing report was adopted.

Mr. Edwards, chairman *pro tem.* of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit seining of any river or creek, lake or pond, in Colquitt county, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Waycross to

issue bonds in the sum of $25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable in thirty years, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a suitable school for the whites on block number 32 of said city, and also to provide additional school facilities for the colored people, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. McAfee, a bill of the Senate to provide for furnishing County School Commissioners with offices, and for other purposes, was read the second time and recommitted.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend the registration laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to refund the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company five hundred dollars.

Also, a bill to appropriate two thousand dollars for repairs on the Academy of the Blind, and two thousand dollars for maintaining same.

Also, a bill to revise the calendar of the Brunswick Judicial Circuit.

The House has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to provide for a system of public schools for the town of North Rome, in said State.

Also, a resolution of the House to recall House Bill No. 669 for amendment.

Mr. Edwards, chairman of Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as ameded, to-wit:

A bill to regulate municipal elections in the city of Savannah, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman.

The resolution from the House providing a committee to visit the State Normal and Industrial School at Milledgeville, was taken up, read and concurred in.

The bill of the Senate to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code, so as to add Quitman to the list of cities in which State depositories may be established, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to allow county authorities to condemn lands for drainage purposes, and to provide proper compensation for same.

A bill to prohibit seining of any river, creek, lake or pond in Colquitt county.

A bill to amend section 2227 of the Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

A bill to change the time of holding Johnson Superior Court.

A bill to change the time of holding Tatnall Superior Court.

A bill to amend the public school laws of the city of Waycross, etc.

A bill to aurhorize the town council of Hogansville to organize a public school system, and for other purposes.

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the town of McDonough, and for other purposes.

A bill to provide for establishing public schools in the city of Thomasville, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act approved October 21, 1891, prescribing mode of granting charters to amendment of banking companies.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

A bill to amend section 6 of an act to incorporate the State Savings Association with the power to do a banking business.

And a bill to establish a system of public schools for the town of Lawrenceville, Ga.

Mr. Wooten, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report.

Mr President:

Your Committee on Military Affairs have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment and government of a State naval militia, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to relieve Beirne Gordon, Captain Georgia Hussars, as principal, and G. C. Gaillard and A. Mims, sureties, from penalty of a bond, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to exempt certain members of the Eastman Volunteers from jury duty, and to exempt twenty-five pay members from all road, street and jury duty, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W E. WOOTEN, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to revise the Superior Court calendar for the counties composing the Brunswick Judicial Circuit.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to appropriate the sum of $2,000 to the Academy of the Blind, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to refund to the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company $500 collected as a penalty on tax of 1890.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

And a bill to amend an act to give the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, or the Ordinary, or the County Judge, as the case may be, of the several counties, the power to lay out, open, change or discontinue the public roads, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the Senate to allow L. W Barrett to peddle without paying license.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the bill of the Senate to provide for the establishment and government of a State naval militia, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the Senate to amend section 1 of the act providing for the selection by the Governor of banks in certain cities as State Depositories, so as to add the city of Greenville, Meriwether county

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

Mr. Edwards, chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Milner to issue bonds for the purpose of purchase of real estate for school buildings, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the grant of corporate powers and privileges, by amendment to the charters heretofore granted by special acts of General Assembly, to banking, insurance, railroad, canal, navigation, express and telegraph companies.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment in each of the counties of this State, which have a population of 45,000 or more, a competent physician to the Coroner, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and require the County Board of Commissioners for Bibb county to

have prepared general indexes to certain records in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to abolish the County Court established in and for the county of Appling, approved September 1, 1891, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a legal holiday, to be known as Labor Day, approved October 16, 1891, by making the same a public holiday, etc.

Rsspectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Davis for a few days on account of sickness, and to the Committee on the Academy for the Blind.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Comer, in Madison county

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to amend an act approved August 25th, 1885, providing a new charter for the town of Wrightsville, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. Fitzgerald—

A bill to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Stewart, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Persons (by request)—

A bill to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Liberty county to publish the minutes of their proceedings shortly after each meeting, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Persons (by request)—

A bill to amend an act to establish a registration law for the county of Liberty, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the House were recommitted to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Milan.

And a bill to incorporate the town of Birmingham, in Milton county

The former of these bills was read the second time on the 27th instant, and the latter read the second time this day.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to allow children residing in the vicinity of towns and cities which have separate school systems to attend such town or city schools, and for other purposes.

And a bill to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code of 1882, providing for the selection of certain cities therein named, as State Depositories, so as to add the city of Carrollton, in the county of Carroll.

The bill of the House to systematize the finances and increase the efficiency of the common schools, was read the second time, recommitted, and one hundred copies were ordered to be printed.

The bill of the House to amend an act establishing a County Court of Taylor county, etc., was read the second time and recommitted.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to regulate municipal elections in the city of Savannah.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report recommended the passage of the bill with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution of the House to relieve A. Perkins, agent.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Chambers,	McAfee,	Robbe,
Corput,	Matthews,	Russell,
Crawford,	Moore,	Sirmans,
Dennard,	Persons,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Edwards,	Pinson,	Wilson of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Pope,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Reaves,	Wooten,
Gholston,	Reese,	Wright, of First,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Hatcher.		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Monk,	Smith, of Forty first,
Daley,	Robinson,	Thompson,
Davis,	Scaife,	Whittaker,
Humphries,	Smith, of Nineteenth,	Wilcox,
Jenkins,	Smith,of Thirty-fourth	Mr. President.
Johnson,		

There are ayes 28 ; there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in by constitutional majority

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on a resolution from the House for the relief of one A. L. Bartley.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in affirmative are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Hatcher,	Rembert,
Corput,	McAfee,	Robbe,
Crawford,	Matthews,	Russell,
Dennard,	Monk,	Sirmans,
Edwards,	Moore,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Persons,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Pinson,	Wooten,
Gholston,	Pope,	Wright, of First.
Hackett,	Reaves,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Reese,	Thompson,
Daley,	Robinson,	Whittaker.
Davis,	Scaife,	Wilson, of Eleventh
Humphries,	Smith, of Nineteenth	Wilcox,
Jenkins,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth	Mr. President.
Johnson,	Smith, of Forty-first	

There are ayes 27, there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in by a constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the House to repeal sections 1589, 1591 and 1592 of the Code in reference to weights and measures.

The committee reported in favor of the bill.

Mr. Wilson proposed to amend the report by a substitute, which is a bill to amend section 1589 of the Code by adding a proviso thereto.

After discussion, Mr. Fleming called for the previous question on the bill and substitute. The call was sustained and the main question ordered.

First. Shall the substitute be adopted?

On this proposition the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Dennard,	Pope,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Fleming,	Reaves,	Thompson,
Hackett,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Jenkins,	Rembert,	Wooten,
McAfee,	Russell,	Wright, of thirty-eig'h.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Gholston,	Pinson,
Chambers,	Hatcher,	Robbe,
Corput,	Humphries,	Robinson,
Crawford,	Matthews,	Sirmans,
Daley,	Monk,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Edwards,	Moore,	Wilson, of Eleventh.
Fitzgerald,	Persons,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Smith, of Nineteenth,	Wilcox,
Johnson,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth	Wright, of First,
Scaife,	Whittaker,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 15; there are nays 20.

So the substitute was not adopted.

Second. Shall the report of the committee favorable to the passage of the bill be agreed to?

This question was submitted to the Senate, and the report was not agreed to.

Third. Shall the bill pass?

On this question the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Gholston,	Pinson,
Chambers,	Hatcher,	Robbe,
Corput,	Humphries,	Sirmans,
Daley,	Matthews,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Edwards,	Monk,	Wilson, of Eleventh.
Fitzgerald,	Moore,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Crawford,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Dennard,	Reaves,	Thompson,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Jenkins,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h.
McAfee,	Russell,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Smith, of Nineteenth,	Wilcox,
Johnson,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,	Wright, of First,
Pope,	Whittaker,	Mr. President.
Scaife,		

There are ayes 17; there are nays 17

So the bill, not having received a constitutional majority, was lost.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 1285 of the Code, relating to places for holding elections, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute, which was adopted, and the report agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by substitute, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the mayor and council of the town of Milner to issue bonds for the purchase of real estate for school buildings, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to relieve Beirne Gordon, Captain Georgia Hussars, as principal, and G. C. Gaillard and A. Minis, securities, from penalty of a bond, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a legal holiday, to be known as "Labor Day," by making the same a public holiday, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Waycross to issue bonds for construction and furnishing of school houses for whites and blacks, etc., and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the city of Savannah to tax poles on thoroughfares.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the city of Savannah to own and operate an electric light plant.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to establish schools in the city of Waynesboro, to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate, having disposed of all business on the desk of the Secretary, adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. Friday next.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Friday, December 1st, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, the action of the Senate was reconsidered on the bill of the House to repeal sections 1589, 1591 and 1592 of the Code, which bill was lost on Wednesday last.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Rembert and to Messrs. Daley, Humphries and Reese for service on a special committee.

Mr. Edwards, chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow George W Willis, an indigent and unfortunate Confederate soldier, to peddle in any of the counties of this State without license.

Also, the following House bills which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2618 of the Code of Georgia, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a charter for the town of Jesup, approved October 24, 1870, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Tattnall.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a Board of Road Commissioners, and provide a system of working public roads in the county of Bryan.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of the county of Echols.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to authorize and require the County Board of Commissioners of Bibb county to have prepared general indexes to certain records in the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to provide for the registration of the voters of Echols county, and for other purposes.

A bill to establish a Board of Road Commissioners, and provide a system of working public roads in the county of Bryan.

A bill to provide for the grant of corporate powers and privileges by amendment to charters heretofore granted by special acts of the General Assembly to banking, insurance, railroad, canal, navigation, express and telegraph companies.

A bill to amend section 2618 of the Code.

A bill to authorize the appointment in each of the counties of this State, which have a population of forty thousand or more, a competent physician to the Coroner, etc.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Jesup, and for other purposes.

A bill to require and provide for the registration of voters in Tattnall county

And a bill to repeal an act to abolish the County Court in and for the county of Appling.

The bill of the Senate to allow George W Willis to peddle without license, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

Mr. Pinson introduced a bill to amend an act regulating the sale of liquors in the town of Greenville, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Senate, on motion, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Saturday, December 2d, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll call was, on motion, dispened with.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct.

It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Mr. Edwards, chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Liberty county to publish their proceedings shortly after each meeting, and to provide for payment of said publication, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a registration law for the county of Liberty, and for other purposes, approved September 1, 1891, to allow voters in said county to vote at the precinct best suited to their convenience, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Stewart, to provide a penalty for the violation of the same, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to revise the Suprerior Court calendar for the counties composing the Brunswick Judicial Circuit, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House. through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and retiring certain bonds issued by Charles J. Jenkins, Governor, and by Charles J. McDonald, Governor.

The House has concurred in the Senate substitute for the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to establish a County Court for the county of Effingham.

The House has concurred in Senate amendment to House bill, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Louvale, in the county of Stewart.

The House has concurred in Senate resolution, to-wit:

A resolution regarding return of Senate Bill 120, by the Governor.

The House has adopted a resolution, to-wit:

A resolution looking to date of adjournment.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county Stewart, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to establish a registration law for the county of Liberty, and for other purposes.

And a bill to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Liberty county to publish the minutes of their proceedings shortly after each meeting, and for other purposes.

The bill of the House to revise the Superior Court calendar of the Brunswick Judicial Circuit was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The bill of the House to amend section 1675(*a*) of the Code was read the second time and recommitted.

The bill of the House to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and retiring certain of the past due bonds of the State, known as Convention Bonds, issued by Charles J. Jenkins, Governor, and countersigned by J. Crawford, as President of the Board of Commissioners of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Sirmans, Moore, Dennard, Smith of the 15th District, Smith of the 19th District, and Mr. Chambers on account of sickness.

The Senate, on motion, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Monday, December 4, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	Johnson,	Scaife,
Corput,	McAfee,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Crawford,	Matthews,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Daley,	Moore,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Persons,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Reaves,	Wilcox,

Hackett,	Reese,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Robbe,	Wright, of First,
Humphries,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'ht
Jenkins.	Russell,	Mr. President.

Those not answering to their names were Messrs—

Chambers,	Monk,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Davis,	Pope,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Dennard,	Rembert,	Thompson.
Gholston,	Sirmans,	

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Mr. Corput, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit Confederate soldiers to peddle without license, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2850(*h*) of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the general tax act for the year 1893 and 1894, approved December 23, 1892, so as to provide that the requirement of the 9th paragraph of the 2nd section of said act shall not apply to agents of industrial life insurance companies, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to refund to the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company five hundred dollars, collected as a penalty on tax of 1890.

Also, the following joint House resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A joint resolution to suspend the collection of certain taxes levied for the county of Glynn.

Respectfully submitted.

FELIX CORPUT, Chairman.

Mr. Edwards, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a new charter for the city of Newnan, in the county of Coweta.

Also, the following House bills, which I am instructed to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Milan, in the counties of Telfair and Dodge, approved October 21, 1891.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Birmingham, in the county of Milton, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manchester, etc., approved October 5, 1891, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Locust Grove, in the county of Henry, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend sec-3 of the charter of the city of Dawson.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman *pro tem.*

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Wright, of the 38th District, for this day, and to Messrs Monk and Pinson, on account of sickness.

Mr. Clay introduced a resolution relative to the lands lying along the Western and Atlantic Railroad belonging to the State, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to provide for establishing public schools in the city of Thomasville, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a

sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

The Senate, on motion, went into executive session, and having remained therein a few minutes, returned to open session.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the Senate to define the elementary branches of an English education, etc., and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The bill of the House to prescribe the manner of registering the voters of Chatham county, for election of members of the General Assembly and county officers, and for other purposes, was taken up, on motion, read the second time and recommitted.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to create a new charter for the city of Newnan.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 2850(*h*) of the Code of 1882.

This bill was, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend section 6 of an act to incorporate the State Savings Association, with the power to do a banking business, etc., and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to allow George W Willis, an indigent and unfortunate Confederate soldier, to peddle in any of the counties of this State without license.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Liberty county to publish the minutes of their proceedings shortly after each meeting, and to provide for payment of said publication, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the Senate to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code, providing for selection by the Governor of banks in certain cities therein named, as State Depositories, and the acts amendatory thereof, so as to add the city of Carrollton, Carroll county, Georgia, to the list of such cities.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act to create a new charter for the city of Columbus, and to consolidate and declare the rights and powers of said corporations, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of the passage of the bill, with amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the method of pleading in civil cases commenced by petition.

Also, a bill to limit the jurisdiction of the City Court of Carroll county.

Also, a bill to prevent mob violence, and to provide for carrying same into effect.

Also, a bill to prohibit the Supreme Court from dismissing cases therein.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Cornelia.

Also, a bill to grant corporate powers and privileges to telegraph companies.

Also, a bill to establish a new charter for the town of Abbeville.

Also, a bill to fix the times for holding Superior Court in the Flint Circuit.

Also, a bill to provide for registration of voters in Wilcox county.

Also, a bill to require Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Floyd county to have made an insolvent tax digest since the adoption of the Constitution of 1877

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court of Butts county.

The House has adopted a resolution to-wit:

A resolution to recall from the Enrolling Committee House Bill No. 669.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate prescribing how mortgaged property may be sold under a power of sale in the mortgage, and for other purposes.

Mr. Corput moved that the bill be laid on the table, and on this question the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Corput,	Hatcher,	Reese,
Edwards,	Jenkins,	Robbe,
Fitzgerald,	Matthews,	Whittaker,
Fleming,	Persons,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Pope,	Wright, of First.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	McAfee,	Russell,
Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Humphries,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Johnson,	Robinson,	Wilcox.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Pinson,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Crawford,	Rembert,	Thompson,
Davis,	Scaife,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Dennard,	Sirmans,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Gholston,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Mr. President.
Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,	

There are ayes 15; there are nays 12.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Edwards, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend and renew the vari-

ous acts incorporating the town of Waynesboro, and which makes the same a city, and all acts amendatory thereof.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code of Georgia of 1882, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Stewart, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

By Mr. McAfee—

A bill to change the line of stock law in the 792d District, G. M., in the county of Cherokee, so as to exempt that part of said district lying west of the Etowah river from the operations of said law, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wilson—

A bill to change and fix the time of holding the Superior Courts of Terrell county, in Pataula Judicial Circuit of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Reese—

A resolution for the relief of Joseph Thompson, of Fulton county.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Robbe introduced a memorial on immigration and and labor, which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

The resolution of the House to recall House bill from the Enrolling Committee for correction was taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Persons, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House acts, to-wit:

An act to amend an act approved September 21st, 1883, creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Terrell, defining their power and duties, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to be entitled an act to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction for the purpose of building roads, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Decatur, assented to December 1st, 1823, with the acts amendatory thereof, approved November 3d, 1856, and September 21st, 1881, so as to separate the offices of Marshal and Tax-Receiver and Tax-Collector, etc.

Also, an act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Echols, to define their duties, etc.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of voters of the county of Macon, the appointment of registrars, to prescribe their duties, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rachelle, in the county of Wilcox, State of Georgia, approved December 15, 1886, to authorize said town to issue bonds for school purposes, and order an election thereon, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to repeal paragraph 1 of section 3854 of the Code, and in lieu thereof to more clearly define the competency of witnesses in cases where certain parties, persons or agents are deceased or insane, approved October 29, 1889, by adding after the word "or," and before the word "by," in the second line of subsection (*a*) of the first section of said act the words, "by the endorsee, assignee, transferee, or," etc.

Also, an act to amend the general tax act of 1893-1894, as to tax on brewing companies, etc.

Also, an act to allow additional jurors in City Courts summonded where there are more than one division of the City Court, and to require that they are to be interchangeably used, when needed.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Summerville, in the county of Richmond, etc., and the acts amendatory thereof, so as to confer on said village the power to provide a water supply and sewerage system, and to issue bonds, to provide for the payment of the same, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 1675 of the Code, providing for the regulation of foreign corporations doing business in this State, etc.

Also, an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Dublin, in the county of Laurens, approved September 17, 1883, to re-incorporate said town of Dublin as the city of Dublin, to provide for a Mayor and Council, etc.

Also, an act to establish a system of free schools in the town of North Rome, to provide for the maintenance and government of such schools, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 4435 of the Code of 1882, so as to make the offense therein described a felony, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of St. Charles, in the county of Coweta, to provide a government for the same, etc.

Also, an act to establish a County Court for the county of Effingham, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the republication of the Georgia Reports, from the 66th to the 76th, inclusive.

Also, an act to provide a new charter incorporating the town of Waresboro, in the county of Ware, etc.

Also, an act to alter and amend, revise and consolidate the several acts granting corporate authority to the town of

Sparta, to confer additional powers upon the Mayor and Aldermen, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P. PERSONS, Chairman *pro tem.*

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred, as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Abbeville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to regulate the method of pleading in civil actions commenced by petition in the courts of this State.

A bill to require Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Floyd county to cause an insolvent tax digest to be made out for the county of Floyd, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to fix the time of holding the Superior Courts for the counties composing the Flint Circuit, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prohibit the Supreme Court from dismissing cases therein, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the charter of Cornelia.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to limit the jurisdiction of the City Court of Carroll county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18, of the Constitution of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Wilcox, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prevent mob violence in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

And a bill to establish the County Court of Butts county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Wilson, of the 11th District, introduced a bill to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code, etc., so as to add the city of Fort Gaines to the list of depositories. Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The bill of the House to incorporate the town of Birmingham, in Milton county, was, on motion of Mr. McAfee, recommitted to the Special Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to alter and amend section 3 of the charter of the city of Dawson.

A bill to incorporate the town of Locust Grove, in the county of Henry.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Manchester, and for other purposes.

A bill to refund the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company $500, collected as a penalty on tax of 1890.

A bill to permit Confederate soldiers to peddle without license.

And a joint resolution to suspend the collection of certain taxes levied for the county of Glynn.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of the county of Echols, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to establish a system of public schools in the town of Jesup, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the ap-

pointment in each of the counties of this State which hav a population of 40,000 or more, a competent physician t the Coroner, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 2 nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Pul lic Schools, on the bill of the House to amend the publ school laws of the city of Waycross, and for other purpose

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 2 nays 0.

Hon. Wm. A. Harris, Secretary of the Senate, w granted leave of absence for a few days

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciar Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 223 of the Code, as amended by act of September 25, 1883, s that shares of stock in incorporated companies shall b deemed personalty, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 2 nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciar Committee on the bill of the House to amend the charter o the town of Jesup, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize and require the County Board of Commissioners for Bibb county to have prepared general indexes to certain records in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Tattnall.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools, on the bill of the House to establish a system of public schools for the town of McDonough, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Pub lic Schools on the bill of the House to authorize the Tow Coucil of Hogansville, in Troup county, to organize a independent public school system, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25 nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Cor porations on the bill of the House to repeal an act to incor porate the town of Milan, in the counties of Telfair an Dodge.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24 nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Pub lic Schools on the bill of the House to establish a publi school system for the town of Warrenton, and for othe purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24 nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to allow county authori- ties to condemn lands for drainage purposes, and to provid proper compensation for same.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to prohibit seining of any river, creek, lake or pond in Colquitt county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend and renew the various acts incorporating the town of Waynesboro which make the same a city, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to change the time of holding Tattnall Superior Court, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to change the time of

holding the Superior Court of Johnson county, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to establish a Board of Road Commissioners and provide a system of working the public roads in the county of Bryan, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate, on motion, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Tuesday, December 5, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Daley,	Persons,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of First,
Humphries,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Jenkins,	Scaife,	Mr. President.
Johnson,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Chambers,	Monk,	Sirmans,
Davis,	Pinson,	Smith, of Nineteenth.
Gholston,		

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act requiring the registration of voters in Appling county.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in Coweta county.

Also, a bill to authorize the Judge of the County Court of Morgan county to deliver all misdemeanor convicts to the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Morgan county.

Also, a bill to repeal an act incorporating the town of Nashville, in Berrien county, approved December 20, 1892, and to restore previous laws of incorporation.

Also, a bill to repeal an act protecting the game in the county of Schley.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Emory College.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Cairo, in Thomas county.

Also, a bill to provide for compensation of Justices of the Peace for receiving tax returns in the several counties of this State.

Also, a bill to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Troup county.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of voters in Baker county.

Also, a bill to regulate the pay of the County Treasurer and Sheriff of DeKalb county.

Also, a bill to increase the jurisdiction of the County Courts of this State.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Buena Vista Loan and Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the Home Loan and Banking Company, of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a permanent Board of Education for the city of Americus.

Also, a bill to authorize Judges of the City Court to practice law in all courts other than their own, and in cases arising therein.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Rome, Ga., to borrow money for said city.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Clarkesville, Ga.

The House has also adopted the following resolution, and asks Senate's concurrence, to-wit:

A resolution to relieve John N. Booth.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to provide for establishing public schools in the city of Thomasville.

Also, a bill to provide for election precincts in certain militia districts.

Also, a bill to regulate municipal elections in Savannah, Ga.

Also, a bill to provide for a registration law in Irwin county.

Also, a bill to fix the liability of railroad companies for wages due their employees.

Also, a bill to fix liquor license in Tattnall county at twenty-five hundred dollars.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Gainesville.

The House has passed the following Senate bills, by requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Statesboro.

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. W H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

Mr. President:

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An act to prohibit any person or persons from riding or driving faster than a walk upon any public bridge over the Etowah and Little rivers, in Cherokee county, and to prouide a penalty therefor.

Also, an act to incorporate the village of Warm Springs, to provide a municipal government for said village, and to confer certain powers and privileges on same, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize the proper authorities of the town of Washington, Georgia, to issue and sell bonds, not exceeding $18,000.00 in amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the proceeds arising from the sale of which are to be used in the purchase or erection of public school buildings, and to provide for submitting the question of the issuing of said bonds to the qualified voters of said town.

In response to the request contained in Joint Resolution No. 34, I am directed by the Governor to return to the Senate for correction Senate Bill No. 120, to authorize the

establishment of a system of public schools in the town of Canton, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hatcher, chairman *pro tem.* of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report, to-wit:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on the General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House, which they instruct me to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising from cases tried in the County Court of Dodge county.

A bill to make all laws regulating the business of insurance in this State, by companies, apply to individuals.

A bill to amend an act approved December 29, 1890, fixing the time of holding the Superior Courts of Floyd county.

A bill to regulate the continuance of cases, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act establishing a County Court for the county of Taylor, and for other purposes.

A bill to authorize judgments to be entered up against sureties in certain cases in equitable proceedings.

A bill to amend section 3845 of the Code, etc.

A bill to change the time of holding Dooly Superior Court, and for other purposes.

And a bill to transfer the county of Dooly from the Southwestern Judicial Circuit to the Oconee Judicial Circuit.

I am also instructed to report the following House bills, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to authorize county authorities to hire misdemeanor convicts, and for other purposes.

I am also instructed to report back the following Senate bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for furnishing County School Commissioners with offices, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL B. HATCHER, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in the waters of Berrien county, to fix the penalties for same, and for other purposes, which they instruct me to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W W FITZGERALD, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Scaife, the bill of the Senate to regulate the shipment of freights upon railroads in certain cases, and for other purposes, was read the second time and recommitted.

On motion of Mr. McAfee, the bill of the Senate to change the line of stock law in the 792d District, G. M., in the county of Cherokee, etc., and for other purposes, was read the second time and recommitted.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Jenkins, took from the table the bill of the Senate to make it unlawful for any person or persons, by himself or agent, by letter or in any other manner whatever, to negotiate for the selling or furnishing, or making contracts or agreements to sell or furnish, spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors in any county or counties in the State where the sale of such liquors are prohibited by law, high license, or otherwise; to provide a penalty for a violation of the same, and for other purposes.

This bill was reported back to the Senate by the General Judiciary Committee, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute.

The bill was taken up for a third reading on the 22d day of November, and after the adoption of the substitute, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Scaife, the call of the previous question was submitted to the Senate and sustained.

The main question was ordered and submitted, viz.:

Shall the bill now pass by substitute?

On this question the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Jenkins,	Russell,
Crawford,	Johnson,	Scaife,
Daley,	McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,

Dennard,	Matthews,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Edwards,	Persons,	Thompson,
Fitzgerald,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Fleming,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hackett,	Reese,	Wright, of First,
Hatcher,	Rembert,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Humphries,	Robinson,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Corput,	Smith, of Forty-first,	Wilcox,
Moore,	Wilson, of Eleventh,	Wooten,
Robbe,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Davis,	Pinson,	Mr. President.
Gholston,	Sirmans,	

There are ayes 29, there are nays 7

So the bill was passed by substitute by a constitutional majority.

Mr. Edwards, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill, to be entitled an act to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Wilcox, and to provide for carrying the same into effect, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Floyd county, to

cause an insolvent tax digest to be made out for the county of Floyd, comprising all the insolvont taxes reported since the adoption of the Constitution of 1877, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the jurisdiction of the City Court of Carroll county, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the County Court of Butts, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman.

Mr. Robbe, chairman of Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to amend the school laws of this State by reducing the number of members of the County Boards of Education, prescribing their qualifications, providing for their compensation, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to allow children residing in the vicinity of towns or cities which have separate school systems, to attend such town or city schools, and to require the County School Commissioner of such counties to pay the *pro rata* of the county school fund to which such children are entitled, to the Treasurer of such city schools, for the benefit of such children, when there are no county schools convenient for them to attend.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes, approved October 27, 1887, etc.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the introducer of the bill be allowed to withdraw it, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 39 of the common school laws of Georgia, which is an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia, etc., approved October 27, 1887, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools for Valdosta, Ga.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the joint resolution of the House to refund the amounts received by the State of Georgia from purchasers of wild lands in this State, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurrence therein, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs—

Blalock,	Humphries,	Robinson,
Crawford,	Jenkins,	Russell,
Daley,	Johnson,	Scaife,
Dennard,	Mathews,	Smith, of Ffteenth,
Edwards,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Fitzgerald,	Persons,	Thompson,
Fleming,	Pope,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hatcher,	Robbe,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

McAfee,	Smith, of Forty-first,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Reaves,	Whittaker,	Wooten.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Corput,	Pinson,	Wright, of First,
Davis,	Reese,	Mr. President.
Gholston,	Sirmans,	

There are ayes 27; there are nays 6.

So the resolution was concurred in by constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to establish the City Court of Richmond county, so as to allow defendants in criminal cases to demand indictments by grand juries.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to amend the laws governing the inspection of fertilizers, etc.

A bill requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State annually to collect and present in his report statistics accurate and as full as possible, relating to agriculture in all its branches, as practiced in this State, and for other purposes.

A bill to prohibit the catching of shad in any of the streams of this State with nets, seines, or other contrivances more than fifty feet long, and for other purposes.

And a resolution providing for the publication and distribution of a Hand-Book of this State.

The bill of the Senate limiting jury exemptions to certain persons therein named, was read the second time and recommitted.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Daley introduced the following bills, which were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act approved August 13, 1891, for the protection of discharged employees, and to prevent blacklisting, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

And a bill to repeal an act approved October 21, 1891, to require certain corporations to give to their discharged employees or agents the causes of their removal or discharge when discharged or removed.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Scaife, the rules were suspended, when the bill of the House to amend an act approved October 28th, 1870, to incorporate the town of Cairo, in the county of Thomas, and for other purposes, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the Senate took up for consideration the majority and minority reports of the committee to investigate obstructions to the free passage of fish at Augusta in the Savannah river.

The majority report was amended, on motion of Mr. Robinson, by striking therefrom all the provisions thereof relating to an appropriation.

Mr. Robbe moved the indefinite postponement of both reports.

After discussion, Mr. Humphries called for the previous question on the pending motion.

The call was sustained and the main question was ordered and submitted to the Senate, to-wit:

Shall the reports be indefinitely postponed?

On this the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirtyf-ourth
Dennard,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Robbe,	Wilcox,
Fleming,	Scaife,	Wooten.
Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Corput,	McAfee,	Russell,
Crawford,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Humphries,	Reaves,	Thompson,
Jenkins,	Rembert,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Johnson,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Hackett,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth
Davis,	Monk,	Wright, of First,
Gholston,	Pinson,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 17; there are nays 14.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the Senate to amend the school laws of this State, by reducing the number of members of the County Boards of Education, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Humphries,	Russell,
Corput,	Jenkins,	Scaife,
Crawford,	Johnson,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Dennard,	Pope,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Fleming,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Hatcher,	Robinson,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

McAfee,	Smith, of Forty-first,	Whittaker.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Davis,	Persons,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Gholston,	Pinson,	Wright, of First.
Matthews,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 29; there are nays 3.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority

On motion of Mr. Blalock, this bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred, as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of Emory College.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend an act to establish a permanent Board of Education for the city of Americus, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to amend section 4 of an act to incorporate Buena Vista Loan and Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend an act approved November 13th, 1889, to amend an act to incorporate the Home Loan and Banking Company of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Clarkesville, in Habersham county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to repeal an act approved December 20th, 1892, to incorporate the town of Nashville, Berrien county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend an act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Appling, approved October 7, 1885, and August 31, 1891, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the Judge of the County Court of Morgan county to deliver all misdemeanor convicts to the Board of County Commissioners of said county for the purpose of employing them in working the public roads of said county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to repeal an act for the protection of game in Schley county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, except domestic wines, in the county of Troup.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A bill to provide for the compensation of Justices of the Peace in this State for making and returning to Receivers of Tax Returns in the respective counties a list of all persons liable to tax on property or poll in their respective districts.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to repeal an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors in the county of Coweta.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A bill authorizing the Mayor and Council of Rome to make a temporary loan or loans to supply casual deficiencies of revenues, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to authorize the Judges of City Courts in any of the counties in this State, where established upon recommendation of the grand jury of such counties, to practice law in courts other than those in which they are Judges; to hear and determine criminal cases in vacation when the defendant waives trial by jury, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend paragraph 1 of section 282 and 283(*f*) of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to fix and alter the pay of the Treasurer of DeKalb county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Baker.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

And a resolution for the relief of John N. Booth.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Jenkins introduced the following privileged resolution, which was taken up, read and agreed to, to-wit:

Resolved, That Hon. H. H. Cabaniss be elected Secretary *pro tem.* of the Senate, to act during the absence of the Secretary of the Senate.

By resolution of Mr. Jenkins, the Hon. Richard Malcolm Johnson was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in the city.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 3845 of the Code.

A bill to transfer the county of Dooly from the Southwestern to the Oconee Judicial Circuit.

A bill to change the time of holding Dooly Superior Court.

A bill for the protection of fish in the waters of Berrien county, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act approved December 29th, 1890, fixing the time of holding the Superior Courts of Floyd county

A bill to require the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Floyd county to cause an insolvent tax digest to be made out for said county, and for other purposes.

A bill to abolish the County Court of Butts county.

A bill to authorize judgment to be entered against sureties in certain cases, in equitable proceedings, as in cases of appeal.

A bill to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising from cases tried in the County Court of Dooly county.

A bill to regulate the continuance of cases, and for other purposes.

A bill to make all laws regulating the business of insurance in this State by companies, apply to individuals, associations and corporations engaged in like business.

A bill to establish a system of public schools for Valdosta, Ga.

A bill to limit the jurisdiction of the City Court of Carroll county.

And a bill to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Wilcox, and for other purposes.

The Senate, on motion, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Wednesday, December 6, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met persuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Corput,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,

Crawford,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Daley,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Reaves,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fleming,	Rembert,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wilcox,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wooten,
Humphries,	Russell,	Wright, of First,
Jenkins,	Scaife,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h,
Johnson,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Davis,	Gholston,	Pope.
Edwards,	Monk,	

Mr. Fitzgerld, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Mr. Robinson moved a reconsideration of so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the indefinite postponement of the reports of the Committee on Investigation of Obstructions to the Free Passage of Fish in the Savannah River.

This motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of the 11th District, so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the concurrence of the Senate in the joint resolution of the House was reconsidered, to-wit:

To refund money to certain purchasers of wild lands in this State.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill limiting jury exemptions to certain persons therein named.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to require railroads or other common carriers to promptly settle claims made for overcharges of freight, etc.

Also, a bill to repeal section 1689(*a*) to 1689(*gg*) inclusive, of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved November 12, 1889, to require railroads to promptly settle claims for overcharges of freight, etc.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to provide for the incorporating of railroads in this State.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the Electric Railway Company of Savannah, which they recommend do pass.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to regulate shipments of freights upon railroads in certain cases, and to provide a method by which the weights of freights shall be determined, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. JENKINS, Chairman.

Mr. Wright, of the 38th District, chairman of the Committee on the Academy for the Blind, submitted the following report, to-wit:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on the Academy for the Blind visited that institution, at Macon, on Friday, December the 1st, and on careful examination, found the buildings, grounds, etc., in satisfactory condition, except the roof of the main building, which, from age, is so much impaired, should be replaced at as early a day as practicable. This building is also without fire escapes, and in our opinion should no longer be left in this condition, as in time of fire or storm they would greatly facilitate escape, and would thus render the safety of the unfortunate inmates more certain.

The institution is a growing one. We find 126 inmates in attendance—104 whites, 22 colored—which is an increase of 15 more than the number in attendance last year.

The committee examined the management and workings of the institution as carefully as the time would allow, and found nothing to condemn; but the method adopted for teaching the blind is very efficient, and that the money appropriated to the institution by the State is carefully handled and economically expended.

Your committee recommend that the sum of four thou-

sand dollars be appropriated by the present General Assembly, two thousand dollars to be expended in re-covering and purchasing fire escapes for the main building, and two thousand dollars for maintenance made necessary on account of the increased attendance of students.

Respectfully submitted.

B. F WRIGHT, Chairman.

Mr. Wilson, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for peddling in the county of Bulloch, defining the amount to be charged for license for same, prescribe and enforce punishment for violation thereof, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to change and fix the time of holding the Superior Court of Terrell county, in the Pataula Judicial Circuit of this State, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of registering the voters of Chatham county for the election of members of the General Assembly and county officers, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE WILSON, Chairman *pro tem.*

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to authorize and provide for the preparation and issuance to banks and banking associations of this State, circulating notes, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to pay an annual pension of one hundred dollars to James A. Roquemore, of Upson county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Chatham bank.

Also, a bill to provide for the grant of corporate powers and privileges to canal companies.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg, in the county of Coweta.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Rutledge, in the the county of Morgan.

The House has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, and chairmen of the Enrolling and Auditing Committees, to remain at the Capital for three days after final adjournment.

Mr. Corput, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committe on Finance have had under considera-

tion the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendution that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to regulate the business of insurance companies in this State, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to the Academy of the Blind, to be used for the purpose of improving and repairing the buildings of said institution, and two thousand dollars for the purpose of maintaining the same.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 1589, 1591 and 1592 of the Code of Georgia of 1882 in reference to weights and measures, and standards of weights and measures, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

FELIX CORPUT, Chairman.

Mr. Clay introduced a bill to incorporate the town of Bolton, which was read the first time and ordered to be engrossed.

The following bills of the House were read the first time, and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to authorize and provide for the preparation and issuance to the banks and banking associations of this State circulating notes, to fully protect the same, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill authorizing and directing a pension of one hundred dollars a year to be paid to James A. Roquemore, a one-legged Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committe on Finance.

A bill to provide for the grant of corporate powers and privileges to canal companies, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the charter of the Chatham Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Sharpsburg, in Coweta county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to re-incorporate the town of Rutledge, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

And a resolution providing for bringing up the unfinished business of the present session.

Referred to the Committee on Enrollment.

Mr. Smith, chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Clarkesville, in the county of

Habersham; to define the corporate limits thereof; to confer upon the Mayor and Council thereof certain powers, privileges and duties; to repeal all existing charters or acts conferring corporate powers upon said town, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Emory College, so as to make the resident Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of the State of Georgia, *ex officio* members of the Board of Trustees of said college, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act approved December 29, 1890, to amend an act approved October 22, 1887, to incorporate the town of Cornelia, in the county of Habersham, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved October 28, 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cairo, in the county of Thomas, and for other purposes, and acts amendatory thereof, to extend the corporate limits and grant power to levy and collect special taxes, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Robbe, chairman of the Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a permanent Board of Education for the city of

Americus, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes, approved February 13, 1873, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to provide for furnishing County School Commissioners with offices, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to regulate the shipment of freights upon railroads in certain cases, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the Senate to allow children residing in the vicinity of towns and cities which have separate school systems to attend such town or city schools, and to require the County School Commissioners of such counties to pay the *pro rata* of the county school fund to which such children are entitled, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of the passage of the bill, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 29, nays 0.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to provide for peddling in the county of Bulloch, etc., and for other purposes.

And a bill to change and fix the time of holding the Superior Courts of Terrell county, in the Pataula Judicial Circuit, and for other purposes.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to amend and revise the charter of Stone Mountain, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to give the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, or the Ordinary, or the County Judge, as the case may be, power to lay out, open, change or discontinue the public roads, and to work the same by levying a tax for such purpose, and for other purposes.

And a bill to amend section 1 of an act approved February 25th, 1876, to amend an act approved March 4th, 1875, to establish a City Court for the city of Atlanta.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to regulate the business of insurance companies in this State, and for other purposes.

A bill to appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to the Academy for the Blind.

A bill to amend an act to establish a permanent Board of Education for the city of Americus, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the act incorporating the Electric Railway Company of Savannah.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Clarkesville, in the county of Habersham, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of Emory College so as to make the resident Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of the State of Georgia, *ex officio* members of the Board of Trustees of said college, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act approved December 29th, 1890, to amend an act approved October 22d, 1887, to incorporate the town of Cornelia, in the county of Habersham.

And a bill to amend an act approved October 28th, 1870, to incorporate the town of Cairo, in Thomas county.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate limiting jury exemptions to certain persons therein named.

The report was adverse, and Mr. Persons moved to disagree to the same.

On this question the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Hatcher,	Reaves,
Corput,	Jenkins,	Rembert,
Crawford,	Johnson,	Scaife,
Daley,	McAfee,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Matthews,	Wilcox,
Fleming,	Persons,	Wright, of First.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Robbe,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Dennard,	Robinson,	Thompson,
Hackett,	Russell,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Humphries,	Sirmans,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Moore,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Wooten,
Pinson,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Reese,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Monk,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Pope,	Mr. President.
Gholston,		

There are ayes 18; there are nays 19.

So the motion to disagree to the report of the Committee did not prevail, and the bill was, therefore, lost.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Edwards, on account of sickness.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Jenkins introduced a bill to amend section 9 of an act to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of this State.

Messrs. J. J. McDonough, G. M. Ryals, D. G. Purse and Daniel Wells were, by resolution of Mr. Wright, of the 1st District, invited to seats in the Senate.

Mr. Persons, by request, and under suspension of the rules, introduced a bill to provide for the levy and sale of property of corporations and individuals in the hands of receivers for State, county or municipal taxes.

This bill was read the first time and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the House were read a second time, under suspension of the rules, and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Judge of the County Court of Morgan county to deliver all misdemeanor convicts to the County Commissioners of said county.

A bill authorizing the Mayor and Council of the city of Rome to make a temporary loan or loans.

A bill to amend an act to fix and alter the pay of the County Treasurer of DeKalb county, and for other purposes.

A bill to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off certain passt due bonds, etc.

And a resolution for the relief of John N. Booth.

The resolution of the House to appoint a Joint Committee to look into the business pending and report on the state of the business, was taken up, read and concurred in.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to change the time of holding Dooley Superior Court, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to,

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Genaral Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to transfer the county of Dooly to the Oconee Judicial Circuit, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to establish a system of public schools for the town of Blackshear, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, as amended, ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up a reconsidered resolution from the House, to refund the amounts received by the State of Georgia from the purchasers of wild lands.

On the question of concurring therein, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Dennard,	Persons,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Hackett,	Reese,	Thompson,
Hatcher,	Rembert,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Humphries,	Robbe,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Jenkins,	Robinson,	Wilcox,
Johnson,	Russell,	Wright, of First,
McAfee,	Sirmans,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Fleming,	Scaife,
Corput,	Gholston,	Whittaker,
Daley,	Monk,	Wooten,
Davis,	Pinson,	Mr. President.
Edwards,	Pope,	

There are ayes 30; there are nays 0.

So the reconsidered resolution was concurred in by a constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was amended, on motion of Mr. Clay, by striking from section 1 the last proviso thereof.

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to require the Commissioners of Roads and Revenue of Floyd county, to cause an insolvent tax digest to be made out for the county of Floyd, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to repeal an act to abolish the County Court established in and for the county of Appling, approved September 1, 1891.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to abolish the County Court of Butts county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 34, nays, 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to establish a system of public schools in the town of Lawrenceville, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 33, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act establishing a County Court for the county of Taylor, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to revise the Superior Court calendar for the counties comprising the Brunswick Judicial Circuit, and for other purposes.

The report was amended, on motion of Mr. Crawford, by striking out Coffee where it appears and inserting Wayne, and by striking out Wayne where it appears and inserting Coffee.

The report was amended, on motion of Mr. Sirmans, by adding the following at the end of section 2: *Provided*, It shall be discretionary with the presiding Judge to draw separate panels of grand and petit jurors for each week of such courts as are held longer than one week, or require the same juries to attend and serve the entire term, or so long as their services may be required.

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 31, nays 0.

The following bills of the House were taken up under adverse reports of committees, and lost by agreement with said reports, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to authorize county authorities to hire misdemeanor convicts.

A bill to repeal an act providing for the incorporation of railroads in this State.

A bill to amend an act to require railroads and other common carriers to make prompt settlement for overcharges of freight, etc.

A bill to amend an act to require prompt settlements of overcharges by railroads and other common carriers.

A bill to repeal sections 1689(*a*) to 1689(*gg*) of the Code.

A bill relating to the execution and attestation of deeds, etc.

A bill to amend the law of year's support.

A bill to exempt certain members of the Eastman Volunteers from jury duty

A bill to make Clerks of Superior Courts *ex officio* Clerks of County Courts.

A bill to regulate practice in criminal cases, etc.

And a bill to amend section 2706 of the Code.

The following bills of the Senate, adversely reported by committees, were lost by agreement with said reports, to-wit:

A bill to provide for confiscation of lands granted under head rights, where the same have been abandoned.

A bill to alter and amend section 2582 of the Code.

A bill to amend, modify and simplify the fees of Constables.

A bill to provide for the sale of real estate to secure payment of a debt or debts due on the installment plan.

A bill to create and organize a new judicial circuit of the Superior Courts.

A bill to create a new judicial circuit of the State.

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws.

A bill to amend an act to amend an act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of Georgia.

A bill to define the width of public roadss.

And a bill to amend the fees of magistrates.

The following bills of the Senate were withdrawn by consent, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to provide for sales under and by virtue of any *fi. fa.* or process from County Courts.

And a bill to amend section 39 of the common school laws, and for other purposes.

The Senate, on motion, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Thursday, December 7, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Corput,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson of Eleventh,

Fleming,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hatcher,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Humphries,	Robinson,	Wright, of First,
Jenkins,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eight
Johnson,	Scaife,	Mr. President.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Davis,	Gholston.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Mr. Persons moved a reconsideration of so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the agreement of the Senate to the adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate limiting jury exemptions to certain persons therein named.

On this question Mr. Wooten demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Jenkins,	Pope,
Corput,	Johnson,	Rembert,
Daley,	McAfee	Scaife,
Fitzgerald,	Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Fleming,	Monk,	Wright, of Thirty-eight
Hatcher,	Persons,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Reaves,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Dennard,	Reese,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Hackett,	Robbe,	Whittaker,
Humphries,	Robinson,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Moore,	Russell,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Pinson,	Sirmans,	Wooten.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Crawford,	Gholston,	Wilcox,
Davis,	Smith, of Forty-first,	Wright, of First,
Edwards,	Thompson,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 17; there are nays 18.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 12 of the common school laws of Georgia.

Also, a bill to protect game in the State of Georgia, so as to make the law uniform, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide a mode by which counties or municipalities of this State may establish reformatory prisons, and for other purposes.

The House has also adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

A resolution to provide for settlement of rights of the State in the various properties connected with the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate resolution, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of Joseph Thompson, of Fulton county.

Also, a bill of the House to regulate the method of pleading in civil actions, commenced by petition, in the courts of this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill of the House to prevent the sale of kerosene oils of inferior illuminating qualities, which they recommend do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

Mr. Corput, chairman of Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to fix and alter the pay of the County Treasurer of DeKalb county, and also to alter and fix the *per diem* that shall be allowed the Sheriff of said county for board of prisoners in the county jail, approved February 19, 1876, by striking from the first section the following words, "and that the Sheriff of said county shall be allowed sixty cents, and no more, as *per diem* for board of each prisoner that may be confined in the county jail."

Also, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the city of Rome to make a temporary loan, or loans, to supply casual deficiencies of revenues, not to exceed one-fifth of one per cent. of the assessed value of the taxable property therein, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and retiring certain of the past due bonds of the State, known as Convention bonds, issued by Charles J. Jenkins, Governor, and countersigned by J. Crawford, as President of the Board of Commissioners of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, which said past due bonds are fully identified and described in said act by numbers, date of issue and date of maturity, etc.

Also, the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of John N. Booth.

Respectfully submitted.

FELIX CORPUT, Chairman.

Mr. Wilson, of the 11th District, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend and revise the charter of the town of Stone Mountain, to provide a new charter therefor, so as to extend the corporate limits, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Baker.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Appling, approved October 7, 1885, approved August 31, 1891, so as to require the Tax-Receiver of said county to register all voters of said county that may apply for registration on or before the 15th day of September.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Sharpsburg, in the county of Coweta, to extend the corporate limits, etc.

Also a bill to be entitled an act to reincorporate the town of Rutledge, in Morgan county; to codify amend and supercede the several acts granting corporate authority to the said town of Rutledge; to provide for a Mayor and Council for said town, etc., and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Judge of the County Court of Morgan county to deliver all misdemeanor convicts to the Board of County Commissioners of said county for the purpose of employing them in working the public roads of said county, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act for the protection of game in Schley county, approved October 11th, 1891, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE WILSON, Chairman, *pro tem.*

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act approved October 21st, 1891, to require certain corporations to give their discharged employees or agents the causes of their removal or discharge when discharged and removed.

A bill to repeal an act approved August 13th, 1891, entitled an act for the protection of discharged employees, and to prevent blacklisting.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the reports, majority and minority, of the Committee on Obstruction to the Free Passage of Fish in the Savannah River, were taken up as reconsidered matter.

On motion of Mr. Wooten, said reports were received by the Senate as information, and were ordered to be spread upon the Journal and immediately transmitted to the House, and the Joint Committee discharged.

(See Journal of previous date for copies of both the majority and minority reports.)

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of Committee on Agriculture, makes the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions:

Resolution providing for the publication and distribution of Hand-Book of this State.

Also, a bill to require the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State annually to collect and present in his annual

report statistics in reference to agriculture, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill entitled an act to amend and consolidate the laws governing the inspection, analysis and sale of commercial fertilizers, chemicals and cotton seed meal in the State of Georgia, and repeal all other laws in conflict therewith,

The committee instruct me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W W FITZGERALD, Chairman.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Russell, was read, agreed to and ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House, to-wit:

A resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives from Georgia in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to procure adequate compensation to C. P Goodyear for important improvement of outer bar of Brunswick, Ga., and further appropriation to permit further continuance of the work.

Mr. Robbe introduced a bill to amend an act defining a contract of Fidelity Insurance, and for other purposes, approved October 22d, 1887, which was read and referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Smith, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me

to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a new charter for the town of Abbeville.

Also, the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the introducer have leave to withdraw the same, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Georgia Industrial Aid Association.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W SMITH, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to amend section 12 of the common school laws of Georgia, approved October 27th, 1887

Referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to provide a mode by which counties or municipalities in this State may establish a reformatory prison, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A resolution to provide for settlement of the rights of the State in the various properties connected with the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to amend an act to protect game in the State of Georgia.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By resolution of Mr. Jenkins, Hon. Henry T. Lewis was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city.

The resolution of the Senate to relieve Joseph Thompson, of Fulton county, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The bill of the Senate to incorporate the Georgia Industrial Aid Association, was withdrawn with consent of the Senate.

The bill of the House adversely reported by the General Judiciary Committee, was lost by agreement with said report, to-wit:

A bill to prevent the sale of kerosene oils of inferior illuminating qualities.

The following bills of the House, adversely reported, were, on motion, recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to amend and consolidate the laws governing the inspection, analysis and sale of commercial fertilizers, etc.

A bill requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State annually to collect and report statistics, accurate and as full as possible, relating to agriculture in all its branches, and for other purposes.

And a joint resolution providing for the publication and distribution of a Hand Book of this State.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in Appling county, etc.

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of Abbeville.

A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Sharpsburg, in Coweta county.

A bill to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Baker.

A bill to repeal an act for the protection of game in Schley county.

A bill to regulate the method of pleading in civil actions commenced by petition in the courts of this State, and for other purposes.

And a bill to reincorporate the town of Rutledge, in Morgan county.

By resolution of Mr. Johnson, Hon. J. C. Dell, of the county of Screven, was invited to a seat in the Senate.

The bill of the Senate to amend paragraph 1, section 4, article 6 of the Constitution, was taken from the table.

The following bills of the House were taken from the table, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the compensation of managers and clerks of all general elections.

And a bill to carry into effect paragraph 18 of section 7, article 3 of the Constitution.

Mr. Robinson introduced a resolution authorizing the Fish Commissioner of this State to examine the fish-ways in the Savannah river, and report at once to the Governor of the State of Georgia, which was read and agreed to.

The bill of the House to incorporate the town of Birmingham, in the county of Milton, was, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, except domestic wines, in the county of Troup, and to provide a penalty for any violation of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

H. G. WRIGHT, Chairman.

The engrossed bill to incorporate the town of Bolton was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to change and fix the times of holding the Superior Court of Terrell county.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to provide for the appointment of a Stenographic Reporter for Judicial Circuits in this State, etc.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute.

Mr. Jenkins moved to amend the substitute by adding a new section as 7, as follows:

The provisions of this bill shall not apply to counties having a population of fifty thousand.

This amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of the 11th District, the substitute was amended by striking out "ten cents" and inserting "five cents."

The substitute, as amended, was agreed to as the report of the committee.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

The bill of the House to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, except domestic wines, in the county of Troup, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to provide for peddling in Bulloch county, etc.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Joint Committee, appointed under resolution to investigate and report the true condition of the State Treasury, etc., submitted the following report which was adopted and 250 copies thereof were ordered to be printed:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The joint committee appointed under Senate Resolution No. 32 to investigate and report "the true condition of the State Treasury, the amount of money in various State depositories, when such money was paid into such depositories, and the reason, if any, why the public school teachers cannot be paid quarterly, and also the pensioners," beg leave to make the following report:

We find in the various State depositories to the credit of the State on December 1, 1893, the following sums:

Bank of the University, Athens	$	7,492 38
Bank of Thomasville		20,499 43
Central Georgia Bank, Macon		20,630 34
Georgia Railroad Bank, Augusta		55,785 27
Griffin Banking Company		10,597 55
New York		30,482 73
LaGrange Banking and Trust Company		159,732 32
Merchants Bank, Atlanta		153,512 18
Third National Bank, Columbus		301,450 10
Milledgeville Banking Company		672 90
Peoples Savings Bank, Rome		24,756 23
Southern Bank of the State Ga., Savannah		39,477 71
Bank of Valdosta		10,289 16
Hawkinsville Bank and Trust Company		3,376 54
Commercial Bank, Albany		2,511 78
Bank of Darien		1,119 03
Brunswick		25,449 73
State Banking Company, Gainesville		6,524 14
South Georgia Bank, Waycross		5,007 11
Marietta Trust and Banking Company		2,110 00
Aggregating in depositories	$	881,476 63
Currency in vault		76,000 00
Silver		386 45
Cash in till		2,087 20
Making actual cash on hand		$959,950 28

Add to this items counted as cash, for which warrants are due the Treasurer:	
Coupons, interest, etc	173,126 20
School draft, Chatham County	27,172 50
Advances to House Representatives	20,376 60
Advances to Senate	7,465 95
Advances to civil establishment	16,080 53
Total	$1,204,172 06

We find some small variances between the sworn statements furnished us by the State depositories and the books of the Treasurer, which are accounted for by checks drawn on said depositories by the Treasurer, as shown in his books, which have not been presented for payment. In the account of the Central Georgia Bank, of Macon, we find a deposit of $59.02 to the credit of the State on November 11th, 1893, on account of insolvent cost Bibb county, which the Treasurer's books do not show, and which item it appears was not reported to the Treasurer. Also, a difference of $4.75 in favor of the State in the statement of the Merchants Bank, of Atlanta, as compared with the Treasurer's books, which difference has existed for some time, and can be adjusted by the officers of said bank and the Treasurer by a comparison of their books.

Your committee did not have the time or opportunity to provide for an expert examination of the Treasurer's books, but, to the extent of our time and ability to do so, have examined them and find no evidence of incorrectness in them. The balances and entries compare with the books in the Comptroller-General's office, which stand as an auditing account of the Treasurer's office, and a thorough examination of the Treasurer's books would necessarily involve a like examination of the Comptroller-General's books.

Of the amounts shown in the various State depositories we find it all available except the sum of $25,449.73, in

the Brunswick bank, now in the hands of a receiver, which sum, the Treasurer informs us, will not be lost to the State, but is amply secured.

We call special attention to the large amounts on deposit in the Third National Bank of Columbus, the LaGrange Banking and Trust Company, and the Merchants Bank of Atlanta, above the amounts of bonds required of them by law. We find that on November 1st, 1892, the Third National Bank of Columbus had to the credit of the State the sum of $210,713.11, which amount, besides various small deposits, was increased by deposits direct from the Treasury, on December 17th, 1892, of $40,000; on January 20th, 1893, of $17,000; on February 7th, 1893, of $10,000, and on September 14th. 1893, of $10,000; on July 1st, 1893, of $35,000; on August 3d, 1893, of $10,000. The largest amounts drawn against these deposits were, on June 20th, 1893, $20,600, and on October 2d, 1893, $10,000, leaving a balance due the State by this bank on December 1st, 1893, of $301,450.10.

We find due the State by the LaGrange Banking and Trust Company, on November 1st, 1892, the sum of $118,268,71, which sum, besides other small deposits, was increased by deposits direct from the Treasury on August 2d, 1893, of $25,031.25; on August 25th, 1893, of $5,000, and on September 22d, 1893, of $5,000. Against this only small checks have been drawn, leaving a balance due the State December 1st, 1893, of $159,732.32.

We find due the State by the Merchants Bank of Atlanta on November 1st, 1892, $79,364.04. This amount has been increased by numerous deposits during the year, the large amounts varying from $10,000 to $37,000, against which we find numerous checks drawn, mostly of small amounts, but several varying from ten to fifty thousand dollars, leaving a balance due the State, according to the Treasurer's books, December 1st, 1893, of $153,512.18.

We submit herewith the sworn itemized statements of the various State depositories, except the New York and Brunswick banks, November 1st, 1892, to November 27th, 1893, marked "Exhibit A." By this exhibit it will be shown that some increase of deposits has accumulated in all of said depositories within the last twelve months, except the Griffin Banking Company, the Milledgeville Banking Company, and the bank of the University at Athens, in which the deposits have increased.

Your committee took the sworn testimony of the president and the cashier of the Third National Bank of Columbus, the president of the LaGrange Banking and Trust Company, and the State Treasurer and his assistant, which testimony we had reported by a stenographer, and herewith submitted as "Exhibit B." As will be shown by reference to said evidence, your committee interrogated them specifically as to the large deposits made in the LaGrange and Columbus banks, and find that no pecuniary interest or benefit, directly or indirectly, prompted the State Treasurer to make said deposits, but that it was done in compliance with the request of the presidents of said banks. The Treasurer swears that he would have granted a like request from any other State depository which he regarded as safe for the amount of such deposits, and that in making such deposits direct from the Treasury he acted under the authority of the written opinion of the Hon. Wm. A. Little, Attorney-General, dated September 17th, 1891, which will be found on pages 37 to 39 of the Attorney-General's report for the year 1892. While your committee express no opinion as to the true construction of the law on this point, they would condemn the policy of such large accumulations of the State's money in the depositories, though it appears that the Treasurer acted under the written opinion of the Attorney-General, and has not been prompted by any corrupt motive in his conduct.

We find that one of the State depositories is a National bank, and deem it proper to call attention to the fact that, while our Georgia statute, which gives the State a first lien on the assets of a bank selected as a depository, has been upheld by the Supreme Court in the case of a State bank, yet the Federal law fixes the rank of liens on the assets of a National bank, and that Federal law could not be altered by a State law; it would therefore appear that if a National bank is selected as a depository the State would not have a first lien on its assets but would stand on the same footing as other like depositors.

For this reason it might be best to require an increased bond from any National bank that may be selected as a State depository

From our investigation we find that the Treasurer was mistaken in his statement to a former joint committee, that the present inability to pay the public school teachers quarterly arises from using a part of the school fund in February in the payment of the soldiers and widows' pensions, when the money to pay said pensions was not paid into the treasury until December thereafter, but that this mistake arose from the dates upon the warrants drawn on him by the Governor of file in his office, said warrants showing on their faces that they were drawn in years 1892 and 1893 for the pensions of said years, when in fact they were to pay pensions for which *taxes* were collected in 1891 and 1892.

We further find that the delay of the Treasurer in making his report to this session of the General Assembly was caused by the failure of the printer to get it published as early as necessary, said report having been placed with the printer on the 9th day of October, 1893, and that said report has since been published and submitted to the General Assembly.

We herewith submit as a part of this report estimates furnished us by the State Treasurer, marked "Exhibit C,"

showing the estimated resources and expenditures of the State, from which we report that the public school teachers can be paid twenty-five per cent. on the first of April, twenty-five per cent. on the first of July, twenty-five per cent. on the first of October, and twenty-five per cent. on the first of January of each year, but that the safer plan would be to pay the teachers twenty-five per cent. on the first of July, twenty-five per cent. on the first of October, and fifty per cent. on the first of January of each year, and this can be done without the issuing of bonds or increase of taxation, by the use of funds other than the school fund, to aid in such payment, the school fund not coming into the Treasury at such periods of the year as to admit of such payments out of the school fund alone. As an additional suggestion for the payment of teachers, we further report from our investigation and from the opinion of the Treasurer, that the State Treasurer can safely advance to the common school fund from other resources the sum of three hundred thousand dollars on any date between July 1st and October 1st, to be used toward accomplishing payment of teachers in full at the end of each quarter, the said $300,000 to be returned out of the school money when the same is received into the Treasury.

Respectfully submitted.

A. F DALEY, Chairman Senate Committee.
W S. HUMPHREYS,
M. P REESE,

J. M. MCBRIDE, Chairman House Committee.
WILLIAM HARRISON,
WM. H. FLEMING,
W R. RANKIN,
USHER THOMASON.

APPENDIX A.

In Account with the Merchants Bank of Atlanta, Ga.

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	4		35 00			4.		7,632 34	
	4.		112 50			4.		2,304 10	
	4.		45 00			5.		2,100 92	
	4.		45 00			6.		367 72	
	4.		42 67			7		27 40	
	4.		225 00			7		2,572 75	
	4.		337 50			9.		2,369 00	
	4		2,250 00			10.		15,000 00	
	5.		2,816 94			10.	..	6,909 50	
	5		20,000 00			11		231 55	

93.				1893.			
	5 Cks pd.	$ 5,625 00		Jan.	12	$ 600 00	
	5	50,000 00			13	69 76	
	6	350 00			14	893 00	
	6	90 00			16	189 20	
	6	562 50			17	431 50	
	7	2,000 00			17	15,000 00	
	7	100 00			18	355 36	
	9	62 50			20	1,070 00	
	9	22 50			20	183 21	
	10	45 00			21	1,195 46	
	11	192 35			23	1,014 71	
	12	100 00			23	15,000 00	
	12	22 50			24	294 07	
	12	12,642 50			25	200 80	
	14	337 50			26	86 00	
	14	112 50			26	381 05	
	14	178 00			28	34 40	
	18	67 50			27	148 40	
	18	67 50			30	122 80	
	18	8,415 50			31	364 00	
	21	1,500 00			31	35,000 00	
	23	5,725 00			31	15,000 00	$153,672 00
	24	1,100 00		Feb.	1	204 00	
	25	3,492 50			2	88 00	
	27	100 00	$144,519 94		3	63 20	
b.	1	40 00			3	841 92	
	1	493 32			4	500 00	
	1	15 28			4	137 60	
	3	9,000 00			6	317 20	
	3	1,258 50			7	54 40	
	4	7,260 00			7	10,000 00	
	6	1,500 00			9	245 60	
	6	16,666 67			10	405 20	
	6	100 00			10	1,115 12	
	7	6,960 00			11	239 60	
	7	2,220 00			13	614 01	
	8	840 00			13	162 50	
	8	2,820 00			14	229 60	
	10	3,120 00			14	10,000 00	
	11	500 00			14	584 88	
	11	5,000 00			15	169 60	
	11	2,340 00			16	387 20	
	11	3,180 00			17	1,780 80	
	13	1,500 00			18	341 60	
	13	5,000 00			20	76 40	
	13	180 00			21	268 40	
	14	2,520 00			21	5,000 00	
	14	1,260 00			23	434 60	
	15	3,000 00			24	238 60	
	16	960 00			24	358 40	
	16	9 80			25	331 60	
	16	9 80			25	925 00	
	16	10 00			27	324 40	
	16	720 00			28	4,200 00	
	16	4,620 00			28	35,001 00	
	18	1,600 00			28	383 60	76,024 03
	18	2,000 00		Mar.	2	384 40	
	18	120 00			3	3,537 18	
	18	480 00			4	748 00	

1893.				1893.			
Feb. 18	C'ks p'd.	$ 6,300 00		Mar. 4..		$ 794 45	
20.		60 00		6.		143 20	
20		3,144 76		6.		274 52	
20.		4,200 00		7		1,680 15	
20.		5,000 00		8.		58 58	
20.		4,200 00		8.		5,000 00	
23.		929 84		9		208 00	
23		1,500 00		10.		577 60	
23		2,057 42		11.		127 60	
24.		150 00		11.		405 48	
25.		60 00		12.		116 00	
25.		60 00		14.		332 80	
27		1,020 00		14		5,000 00	
28		500 00		14.		3,861 74	
28		1,805 57		15.		40 00	
28		2,100 00		15		44 00	
13.		12,720 00	-$133,110 96	16.		30 00	
Mar. 2.		2,500 00		17		44 80	
3		50 00		18.		228 40	
3		1,077 50		20.		40 00	
4.		540 00		20.		197 20	
4.		960 00		21.		5,000 00	
4.		5,000 00		22.		32 00	
6.		60 00		23.		336 00	
6.		60 00		24.		116 40	
6.		166 66		27		760 87	
6.		531 79		29.		146 40	
6.		166 66		29.		381 00	
6.		100 00		31.		51 60	
7		586 59		31.		35,132 54	-$ 65,83(
7		405 88		Aprl 3.		13,973 50	
9.		60 00		4.		24 80	
9		10 00		4.		2,971 40	
9		60 00		5		30 00	
10.		404 25		5.		1,537 50	
13		60 00		6.		594 00	
13		60 00		6.		72 40	
13.		60 00		7		82 40	
13..		2,200 00		8.		256 40	
14.		882 11		8.		746 00	
14.		60 00		10.		284 00	
15.		67 50		10.		1,342 05	
15...		5,000 00		11.		1,045 00	
15.		5,000 00		12.		20 00	
16.		410 42		12.		2,500 00	
16.		10,000 00		12.		282 00	
17.....		60 00		13.		2,260 60	
18.		60 00		14.		216 00	
18.		2,780 00		15		102 40	
18.		360 00		17		122 40	
18.		5,000 00		18.		165 00	
20.		360 00		19.		2,500 00	
20.		60 00		20		84 00	
20		997 78		20.		1,379 15	
20.		5,000 00		24		32 40	
20		3,000 00		25.		50 00	
22.		2,971 96		27:		89 60	
22.		50 00		27		1,232 29	

3.			
r. 3	Cks. pd.	$ 950 00	
23.	..	6,770 00	
24.		500 00	
24.	..	485 00	
24.	.	60 00	
24.	....	60 00	
24.		600 00	
25.	.	1,505 00	
25.	..	30 00	
25.		1,970 00	
25.		150 00	
25.		600 00	
25.		4,645 00	
27		480 00	
27		50 00	
27		5,000 00	
27		380 00	
27		5,000 00	
27		100 00	
27		50 00	
28.		1,625 00	
29.		1,020 00	
30		50 00	
30.		60 00	
*31.		481 76	
31.		450 00	–$ 90,360 86
rl 3.		7,040 00	
3.		1,285 00	
4		10,000 00	
5.	.	60 00	
5.		620 00	
5.		1,245 00	
6.	....	4,700 00	
7		10 00	
7		5,625 00	
7	..	75 00	
8.		16,666 67	
8.		62 50	
8.		450 00	
10.		1,062 50	
11.		515 00	
12.	..	505 00	
13.		50 00	
14.	..	1,300 00	
15.		215 00	
15.	..	103 50	
17		1,360 00	
19		40 00	
19.	.	50 00	
21.		420 00	
21.		120 00	
27	..	50 00	
27		41 46	
28.		141 66	
29.		315 95	–$ 54,129 24
ay. 1.		87 50	
1.		250 00	
1.		120 00	
1.		184 50	

1893.			
Apr. 28	Bala'ce.	$ 3,300 00	
29.		35,145 07	–$ 72,482 76
May. 1.	.	340 50	
2.		8,131 73	
2.		25,000 00	
3		71 60	
3.		200 30	
4.	.	72 40	
4.	..	195 77	
6.	..	35 00	
8.		105 49	
8.	..	271 38	
10.		5,000 00	
15.		136 59	
16		2,500 00	
17	.	281 60	
17		4,542 07	
19.		82 48	
22.		258 97	
23.		2,500 00	
24		106 83	
27	..	137 65	
29.		599 89	
30.	..	116 89	
30		2,500 00	
31.		35,001 00	— 65,688 14
June 1.	..	566 37	
2		461 97	
3.		1,043 33	
5	..	486 98	
6.		267 23	
7		468 58	
7		203 44	
8		44 40	
8.		2,100 00	
9.		1,364 22	
10.	..	1,466 74	
13	..	784 72	
13.		2,500 00	
14.		1,589 06	
15.		1,139 46	
16.		485 32	
17	....	1,157 25	
19.		3,812 30	
20.		1,325 55	
22	.	1,024 63	
23	..	255 92	
24.		1,011 80	
26.		1,365 68	
28		5,154 47	
29.		408 55	
30		1,196 25	
30.		9,539 63	
30.		1,485 00	— 42,708 85
July 1.		4,312 50	
1.		3,455 07	
1.		2,859 02	

1893.			
May 2.	$	75 00	
2.		166 66	
2		100 00	
3.		13 32	
3		21 50	
5		166 66	
6.		100 00	
8.		235 00	
8.		6,666 67	
11.		300 00	
12		70 90	
12.		346 02	
12		358 63	
13.		240 00	
13.		115 00	
13.		475 00	
13		1,200 00	
13.		166 66	
15.		50 00	
15.		75 00	
15.		15 00	
17		13 75	
22.		257 00	
22.		150 00	
25		155 00	
26.		270 00	
26.		601 57	
27		308 19	
29.		1,500 00	
30.		166 66	
31.		148 05	$ 15,708 67
June 1.		166 66	
1.		25 00	
1.		333 32	
2.		148 33	
2.		800 33	
3.		2,500 00	
3		260 00	
6.		16,666 67	
7		20 00	
8		30 00	
10.		164 00	
10.		500 00	
10.		185 00	
10.		1,021 25	
12.		95 00	
14.		1,750 00	
19		89 80	
21.		30 26	
21.		32 38	
21.		50 00	
22.		28 38	
23		160 00	
23.		400 00	
26		552 70	
26.		60 00	
26.		29 58	
27		31 54	
28		120 00	

1893.			
July 5.	$	144 77	
5.		252 61	
6.		5,717 50	
7		78 45	
8.		135 00	
10.		367 12	
11.		11 49	
14.		322 48	
19		10 00	
22.		271 99	
26.		5,000 00	
24		4,261 25	— 28,359 24
Aug. 1		5,000 00	
4		182 00	
4.		26 12	
5.		84 40	
7		19 20	
9.		898 45	
11		5,000 00	
18.		5,000 00	
19.		1,000 00	
22.		5,000 00	
26.		20 00	
30.		5,000 00	-$ 27,230 17
Sept. 5.		5,000 00	
12.		5,000 00	
26.		5,000 00	
18.		482 45	
19		5,000 00	
29.		67 50	-$ 20,549 95
Oct. 2.		298 78	
3.		5,000 00	
6.		279 84	
7		924 19	
10.		5,000 00	
17		10,000 00	
23.		1,197 00	
24.		10,000 00	
31.		10,000 00	-$ 42,699 81
Nov. 4.		1,000 00	
9.		1,126 44	

93.			
ıne 29.	$ 100 00	—$26,650 20	
ıly 3.	22 50		
3.	104 90		
3.	135 00		
3.	450 00		
5.	157 50		
5.	5,625 00		
5.	112 50		
5.	112 50		
5.	90 00		
5.	62 50		
5.	35 00		
5.	225 00		
5.	450 00		
5.	562 50		
5.	2,250 00		
5.	337 50		
5.	45 00		
6.	450 00		
6.	45 00		
7	225 00		
7	3,157 07		
7	562 50		
7	562 50		
8.	16,666 67		
8	160 00		
8.	15,000 00		
8.	22 50		
10.	5 00		
10.	22 50		
10.	3,917 50		
11.	7 00		
11	750 00		
12.	225 00		
13.	67 50		
15.	60 00		
15.	691 14		
15.	1,800 00		
18.	449 62		
19.	9,309 50		
19.	220 00		
19.	1,148 28		
19.	14 40		
19	750 00		
22.	192 65		
25	2,482 88		
27	562 50		
27	456 25		
28.	5,168 01	— 75,927 37	
ug. 1.	761 63		
1.	300 00		
3.	5 00		
3.	30 00		
4.	150 00		
5.	170 00		
7	8 00		
10.	1,350 00		
16.	182 00		
19.	240 00		
19.	930 65		

1893.			
Aug	24.	$ 5 00	
	30.	141 31	
	31	50 00	
	31.	150 00	$ 16,216 60
Sept.	1.	50 00	
	2.	592 47	
	2.	22 50	
	2.	266 66	
	6.	45 00	
	8.	100 00	
	8.	8,666 67	
	14.	1,350 00	
	14.	77 16	
	15.	110 00	
	15.	210 00	
	21.	60 00	
	23.	350 00	
	23.	40 00	
	26.	5 00	
	26.	60 00	
	30.	240 00	$ 12,245 46
Oct.	2.	199 19	
	3.	762 50	
	3.	415 00	
	3.	5,625 00	
	5.	677 00	
	7	4,750 00	
	7	123 34	
	7.	500 00	
	9.	600 00	
	11.	1,300 00	
	11.	250 00	
	14.	62 50	
	14.	397 40	
	14.	62 50	
	14.	1,000 00	
	16.	100 00	
	18.	4,000 00	
	19.	150 00	
	19.	27 50	
	25	2,500 00	
	31.	300 00	$ 23,801 93
Nov.	2.	166 68	
	2	333 32	
	2.	1,000 00	
	3.	90 00	
	3.	20 00	
	3	200 00	
	4.	250 00	
	6.	477 75	
	6.	2,738 34	
	7.	500 00	
	7	16,666 66	
	8	20 75	
	10.	31 13	
	10.	498 75	
	10.	936 25	
	11.	1,450 00	
	11	250 00	

1893.			1893.		
Nov. 18.	$ 2,100 00		Nov. 15.	$ 1,172 01	
18.	30 00		20.	262 63	
24.	15 00		25.	282 00	$ 3,843 08
24.	10 00				
24.	8 00				$ 885,234 56
25.	100 00	$ 27,924 88			
Balance		157,886 83			
		$ 885,234 56	27 Bal'nce		$ 157,886 83

Personally appeared before me R. W Farrar, cashier of Merchants Bank, of Atlanta, who, being duly sworn, says the above is a true statement of the account of the State of Georgia, as per the books of said bank. In witness whereof he has this day set his hand.

R. W Farrar, Cashier.

Andrew J. Hansell,
Notary Public Fulton County, Ga.

The Treasurer of the State of Georgia, in Account with the Southern Bank of the State of Georgia.

2.			
	6. To check No. 217..	$	75 00
	10. check No. 279		72 00
	14. check No. 280		45 00
	27. New York Exchange.		10,000 00
3.			
	3. check No. 281.		500 00
	check No. 1279.		360 00
	check No. 1349..		3,600 00
	check No. 1403.		1,015 00
	4. check No. 282		62 50
	check No. 284.		437 50
	check No. 1317		247 50
	check No. 1388		112 50
	238 coupons 4½ % bonds $22.50		5,355 00
	17 coupons Act 24 Feb., '76, $35.00.		595 00
	5. check No. 285		24,644 04
	6. check No. 1342		22 50
	24 coupons Act 24 Feb., '76 $35.00.		840 00
	29 coupons 4½ % bonds $22.50..		652 50
	7. check No. 1314.		22 50
	check No. 1366		225 00
	check No. 1389..		45 00
	10. check No. 1315.		45 00
	check No. 1320		22 50
	check No. 283		62 50
	11. check No 1338.		90 00
	16. 7 coupons Act 24 Feb., '76, $35.00.		245 00
	40 coupons 4½ % bonds $22.50.		900 00
	check No. 1313		22 50
	check No. 1340.		22 50
	check No. 1386.		112 50
	17. check No. 1337		90 00
	20. check No. 286..		39 00

1892.			
Oct.	31. By balance	$	36,889 09
Nov.	4. Rem.		1,252 13
	J. J. McGowan, Tax Collector Chatham county, gen'l tax 1892...		1,000 00
	14. do do		1,000 00
	16. do do		1,000 00
	22. do do		2,500 00
	28. do do		5,000 00
Dec.	2. do do		5,000 00
	3. J. Rahn, Tax Collector of Effingham county, gen'l tax 1892..		567 07
	7 J. J. McGowan, Tax Collector Chatham county, gen'l tax 1892.		5,000 00
	8. do do		5,000 00
	9. do do		5,000 00
	12. do do		5,000 00
	14. do do		5,000 00
	17 do do		10,000 00
	20. do do		10,000 00
	21. do do		10,000 00
	23. do do		10,000 00
	D S. Porten, Tax Collector of Tattnall county, gen'l tax 1892.		7,572 00
	D. S. Porten, Tax Collector for Tattnall county, specific tax 1892		9 00
	Rem..		339 50
	Seaboard Co., J. P Williams, Pres...		303 58
	27. J. J. McGowan, Tax Collector, for Chatham county, gen'l tax 1892.		5,000 00
	29. do do		11,000 00
	31. J. R. Rahn, Tax Collector for Effingham county, general tax 1892..		316 57

	24.	26 coupons 4½ % bonds $22.50	585 00
		4 coupons Act 24 Feb., '76, $35.00	140 00
	31.	5 coupons Act 24 Feb., '76, $35.00	175 00
		11 coupons 4½ % bonds $22 50.	247 50
eb.	10.	check No. 287	5,100 00
		check No. 288	300 00
		check No. 1343	157 50
	13.	check No. 289	2,400 00
		check No. 290	480 00
		check No. 291	1,080 00
		check No. 292	780 00
	15.	check No. 294	5,400 00
	18.	check No 293	1,000 00
	20.	check No. 295	4,980 00
		check No. 296	480 00
		check No. 297	1,140 00
	21.	9 coupons Act Feb. 24, '76, @ $35.00	315 00
	23.	60 coupons 3½ % bonds @ $17.50	1,050 00
		27 coupons 4 % bonds @ $22.50.	607 50
		check No. 298	1,560 00
	24.	check No. ——(blank).	100 00
	27	check No. 300.	1,920 00
arch	1.	check No. 299	120 00
		check No. 301	480 00
	2.	check No. 304.	18 00
	3.	check No. 302	300 00
	6.	check No. 305.	420 00
	9.	check No. 303	473 44
	10.	6 coupons Act Feb. 24, '76, $35.00.	216 00
		16 coupons 4½ % bonds @ $22 50	360 00
	17	check No. 307	420 00
	20.	check No. 309.	840 00
	21.	30 coupons Act Feb. 24, '76, $35.00.	1,050 00
		60 coupons 4½ % bonds @ $22.50	1,350 00
	23.	check No. 308.	510 00
		check No. 310	350 00
		check No. 311.	1,945 00

1893.			
Jan.	3.	Rem.	238 44
	4.	Rem.	823 47
	10.	J. J. McGowan, Tax Collector for Chatham county, general tax 1892.	7,554 25
		J. J. McGowan, Tax Collector for Chatham county, specific tax.	1,491 00
	27.	D. S Porten, Tax Collector for Tattnall county, general tax 1892	500 00
		J. Rahn, Tax Collector for Effingham county, general tax 1892.	1,195 65
	29.	Rem.	1,506 00
March	2.	J. J. Norris, Tax Collector for Johnson county, general tax 1892	800 00
	3.	Rem.	1,238 24

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3				1893			
ch 24.	To check No. 312	$	750 00	March 27	By J. C. Bryan, Tax Collector Bryan county, general tax 1892.	$	275 39
	check No. 314..		1,045 00	April 4.	Rem.		1,285 47
25.	check No. 315		785 00	6.	J. J. McGowan, Tax Collector for Chatham county, specific tax 1893.		30,134 00
28.	check No. 306		89 81	May 3.	Rem..		343 71
	check No. 313		40 00	7	D. S. Porton, Tax Collector for Tattnall county, general tax 1892 . . .		311 84
29.	check No. 316		1,325 00	27.	B. T. Rawlings, Tax Collector for Washington county, general tax 1892.. .		1,000 00
1 3.	check No. 317		2,905 00	31.	B. T. Rawlings, Tax Collector for Washington county, general tax 1892.. .		1,000 00
5.	check No. 319.		1,870 00	June 5.	B. T. Rawlings, Tax Collector for Washington county, general tax 1892. ..		94 65
7.	check No. 318.		500 00	19.	Rem.		1,828 00
	check No. 320		150 00	July 1.	Rem..		732 60
8.	check No. 321..		1,205 00		J. J. McGowan, Tax Collector for Chatham county, special tax 1892.. ...		45 00
10.	check No. 324.		205 00		J. J McGowan, Tax Collector for Chatham county, special tax 1893. ..		2,429 50
12.	check No. 327		3 75				
	check No. 322		5,725 00				
	check No. 326		1,430 00				
17.	check No. 328.		1,750 00				
	check No. 329.		750 00				
	check No. 330		550 00				
22.	check No. 331		885 00				
24.	check No. 325		50 00				
	check No. 332		510 00				
27	check No. 329		39 00				
29.	1 coupon 4½ % bond.		22 50				
1.	check No. 333		300 00				
5.	check No. 334.		5,000 00				
24.	check No. 335		60 00				
26.	check No. 337..		205 00				
	check No. 338		10 00				
30.	check No. 336.		1,654 70				
3 2.	check No. 339		50 00				
5.	check No. 341		50 00				
	check No. 342		162 50				
13.	check No. 340		60 00				
17.	check No. 344		82 70				

	19.	check No. 343..	50 00
	23.	New York Exchange..	5,000 00
	24.	check No. 346.	124 02
	29.	check No. 348.	889 14
uly	3.	48 coupons Act 24th Feb. '76, $35.00..	1,680 00
		188 coupons 4½ % bonds, $22.50	4,230 00
	5.	check No. 351.	437 50
		check No. 352...	62 50
		check No. 1477...	90 00
		check No. 1479...	135 00
		check No. 1481...	22 50
		check No. 1511...	1,015 00
	6.	check No. 1476.	90 00
	7.	check No. 1487	22 50
		check No. 1497...	270 00
		check No. 1521...	112 50
		check No. 349...	500 00
		check No. 350...	62 50
		check No. 353...	125 00
		141 coupons 4½ % bonds, $22.50....	3,172 50
		13 coupons 3½ % bonds, $17.50...	227 50
		21 coupons Act Feb. 27, '76, $35.00	735 00
	8.	check No. 355	2,000 00
	10.	check No. 354...	5,725 00
		check No. 1420.....	3,960 00
		40 coupons 4½ % bonds, $22.50..	900 00
	12.	check No. 1459.	22 50
	13.	check No. 1514.	22 50
		check No. 1519...	112 50
	14.	1 coupon Act 24th Feb., '76...	35 00
		26 coupons 4½% bonds, $22.50...	585 00
	15.	check No. 356.	39 00
	17	check No. 357...	500 00
		check No. 1482....	157 50
	19.	check No. 1457...	335 00
		check No. 1515...	22 50
	21.	check No. 359..	7 50

1893			
Aug.	3.	By Rem....	$ 455 00
		J. J. McGowan, Tax Collector Chatham Co. General Tax, 1892.	9,443 44
		J. J. McGowan, Tax Collector for Chatham Co. Insolvent Taxes...	2,071 50

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93				1893.			
r	22.	To check No. 360	$ 1,896 10	Sept.	5.	By Rem	$ 860 46
	21.	4 coupons Act Feb. 24, 1876, @ $35.00	140 00	Oct.	6.	J. J. McGowan, Tax Collector for Chatham Co. Specific Tax, 1893	955 14
		20 coupons 4½ per cent. bonds, @ $22.50	450 00	Nov.	9.	Rem	1,415 25
		check No. 358	5,000 00		21.	J. J. McGowan, Tax Collector for Chatham Co. General Tax, 1893	1,000 00
	31.	9 coupons 4½ per cent. bonds, @ $22.50	202 50		23.	do do	1,000 00
	3.	check No. 361	50 00		24.	do do	2,500 00
		check No. 362	5,000 00		27.	do do	2,500 00
	4.	check No. 1491	112 50			do do	534 93
	7.	check No. 363	8 00				
	21.	6 coupons Act Feb. 24, 1876, @ $35.00	210 00				
		21 coupons 4½ per cent. bonds @ $22.50	472 50				
	31.	4 coupons Act Feb. 24, 1876, @ $35 00	140 00				
t	5.	check No. 345	565 56				
	7	check No. 364	3,000 00				
	30.	1 coupon 4½ per cent. bond	22 50				
	3.	check No. 369	93 50				
	4.	check No. 367	1,666 66				
		check No. 366	150 00				
	5.	check No. 370	62 50				
	7.	check No. 373	5,725 00				
	9.	check No. 371	600 00				
		check No. 372	2,000 00				
		check No. 374	62 50				
	11.	check No. 375	60 00				
		check No. 376	62 50				
	14.	check No. 368	39 00				
	21.	check No. 363	300 00				
	31.	check No. 378	20 00				
	6.	check No. 377	20 74				
	10.	check No. 379	15 00				
		check No. 380	500 00				
		Balance	39,537 71				
			221,305 87				221,305 87
				Nov.	27.	By balance	$ 39,537 71

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement as taken from the books of this bank.

R. U. Hardeman, Treasurer, in Account with the Central Georgia Bank, Macon, Ga., 1892.

	Dr.			1892		Cr.	
4	To No.	286 (your check)	$ 200 00	Nov. 1	By balance		$ 15,649 54
12		287	1,067 50	5	Hollis, inspector		41 04
14		288	87 50	12	Bibb county insolvent tax		1 19
26		289	150 00	18	" " " "		1 50
30		290	45 00	26	" " " "		3 96
	Balance		14,147 23				
			$ 15,697 23				$ 15,697 23
1	To No.	291	$ 200 00	Dec. 1	By balance		$ 14,147 23
5		292	53 02	3	Hollis, inspector		54 40
10		293	78 00	10	Bibb county insolvent tax		19 66
13		295	170 00	16	" " general "		5,000 00
14		294	36 00	17	" " " "		3,892 64
16		296	87 00		" " insolvent "		2 13
17		298	25 00	20	" " general "		5,000 00
19		297	171 19	21	" " " "		12,500 00
				23	Exchange bank		3,000 00
				24	Bibb county general tax		4,527 39
				24	" " insolvent tax		1 09
				30	First National bank		1,635 15
				31	Bibb county general tax		4,997 11
					" " insolvent tax		3 07
	Balance		55,539 91		" " special tax		1,600 25
			$ 56,360 12				$ 56,360 12

1893				1893			
an.	3	To No. 1325	$ 67 50	Jan.	3	By balance..	$ 55,539 91
		31	22 50			Hollis, inspector	61 12
	4	299	466 58		4	Bibb county general tax.	5,000 00
		301	200 00		7	" " " "	3,647 98
		1292	22 50		7	" " insolvent tax	52
		1306	180 00		12	Exchange bank	45 00
		10	90 00		14	Bibb county general tax.	3,953 18
		19	45 00			" " insolvent tax	83
		39	67 50		17	First National bank	2,500 00
		57	112 50		21	Bibb county general tax	2,318 13
		81	112 50		25	Houston county general tax.	1,500 00
		90	22 50		28	Bibb county general tax	2 345 82
		94	22 50		30	Exchange bank.	1,500 00
		95	22 50				
	5	35	112 50				
		6	67 50				
	6	62	112 50				
	7	300	500 00				
	9	2	62 50				
		1309	112 50				
		30	22 50				
	10	93	67 50				
		1401	112 50				
	25	303	4,000 00				
	26	5	200 00				
		Bal. forw'rd.	71,588 41				
			$ 78,412 49				$78,412 49
'eb'y	4	To No. 304	$ 44 60	Feb'y.	1	By Balance .	$ 71,588 41
	6	6.	868 48		4	Bibb general tax.	1,455 11
		7	3,600 00			Hollis, inspector..	226 36
		19.	3,600 00		11	Bibb general tax.	4,007 05
	7	312.	60 00			" insolvent tax.	10 35
		20	6,000 00		18	" general tax..	949 49
	8	10.	60 00			" insolvent tax.	9 75

Central Georgia Bank, Macon, Ga.---*Continued.*

1893.			Dr.		1893.		Cr.	
8	To No.	17		$ 60 00		Am. N. Bk.		$ 393 91
9		8.		60 00	25	Bibb general tax		1,314 88
		14.		60 00				
		15		60 00				
		18.		60 00				
10		21.		2,700 00				
11		309		60 00				
13		329.		240 00				
		330.		1,080 00				
14		316		60 00				
		28.		1,260 00				
15		13		60 00				
		23.		60 00				
		31.		1,920 00				
16		22		11,666 66				
		25.		60 00				
18		27		9 62				
20		26.		60 00				
		32.		60 00				
		4.		66 65				
		5.		240 00				
		6.		600 00				
24		7		360 00				
27		8.		60 00				
		40.		300 00				
		41.		480 00				
28		324.		60 00				
		333.		60 00				
	Balc'e forwd.			43,899 30				
				$ 79 955 31				$ 79 955 31

1893.					1893.				
March	1	To No.	339.	$ 60 00	March	1	By balance		$ 43,899 30
	2		11.	60 00		4	Bibb general tax.		489 62
	3		43	400 00		6	Hollis, inspector		40 51
	4		4.	180 00		8	Houston general tax		1,486 85
	15		2.	335 00		11	Bibb general tax.		983 97
	18		5	1,350 00		18	Bibb general tax		684 99
	21		7	180 00			Bibb insolvent.		7 18
	22		6.	100 00		24	First National		207 24
	23		8.	25 00		25	Houston general		14 80
			51.	50 00			Bibb general		740 54
	24		50.	100 00			Bibb insolvent.		1 05
			4	5,520 00	April	1	Bibb special, 1893.		14,606 00
	25		5.	50 00			General, 1892.		522 74
			7	1,050 00					
	27		49	100 00					
	28		52.	50 00					
			56.	50 00					
			58.	3,225 00					
	29		59.	750 00					
			Balance	50,049 79					
				$ 63,684 79					$ 63,684 79
April	3	To No.	363.	$ 62 50	April	1	By Balance.		$ 50,049 79
			4.	500 00		6	Hollis, inspector		89 84
			6	1,270 00		8	Bibb general, 1892.		1,768 28
	4		53.	100 00			Bibb insolvent, 1891		2 58
	5		68.	4,000 00			First National Bank		985 00
			70.	1,275 00		12	Exchange Bank.		150 00
	7		65	62 50		15	Bibb general tax.		338 66
	8		7	500 00		22	Bibb general tax.		311 43
			71.	2,035 00		29	Bibb general tax		284 97
	11		61	62 50					
			72	100 00					
	12		60	100 00					
			69	30 00					

Central Georgia Bank, Macon, Ga.—*Continued.*

DR.					CR.				
93.					1893.				
il 12	To No.	74.		$ 125 00					
15		62.		50 00					
		76.		420 00					
17		75.		165 00					
18		73.		10 00					
24		79.		105 00					
27		77.		50 00					
		78.		100 00					
29		381.		600 00					
		Balance forward.		42,258 05					
				$ 53,980 55					$ 53,980 55
1	To No.	380...		$ 5 00	May	1	By balance....		$ 42,258 05
1		382...		175 00		6	Bibb county general tax.		926 84
3		384...		262 50			" " insolvent tax '91.		12 35
17		387...		166 66		11	Ex. B'k.		1,494 36
22		385...		25 00		12	" "		135 12
25		386...		18 00		13	Bibb county general tax.		116 33
27		389...		60 00		20	" " " "		176 00
27		390...		325 00		22	Eastman check.		582 01
	Balance			44,878 96		27	Bibb county general tax.		215 06
				$ 45,916 12					$ 45,916 12
1	To No.	383...		491 26	June	1	By balance.		$ 44,878 96
1		388...		415 88		3	Bibb county general tax.		453 23
5		392		166 66			" " insolvent tax '91		30 68
5		393...		8 00		9	Hatcher, inspector.		7 40
10		391...		5 00		10	Bibb county general tax.		489 03
10		394...		98 96			" " insolvent		133 60

1893.			
June	16	397	50 00
	17	N C Bank..	10,000 00
	17	Mechs N.	5,000 00
	20	395...	76 40
	23	398..	500 00
	29	399..	12 50
		Balance ...	29,250 95
			$ 46,162 61
July	5	To No. 400..	166 68
		1470.	22 50
		401	500 00
		1432.	22 50
		46.	225 00
		49.	112 50
		74...	112 50
		75..	67 50
		1516.	22 50
		17.	22 50
	7	402..	22 82
		3...	500 00
		4...	200 00
		1464...	180 00
	8	405...	17 50
		6..	100 00
	11	1465..	112 50
	14	1469..	22 50
	17	408..	5 000 00
	19	1454.	22 50
	20	407..	698 10
	22	409..	60 00
	24	410..	62 50
	27	11...	150 00
		Bal. for'd ,... .	22,786 23
			$ 31,208 83

1893.			
		" " insolvent tax.	1 67
	24	" " general tax	122 95
			$ 46,162 61
July	1	By balance. . . .	29,250 95
		Bibb county special tax	988 50
		" " general tax	145 97
	8	" " " "	340 06
	10	Hatcher, inspector.	22 12
	15	Bibb county general tax.	50 07
		" " insolvent tax	78 47
	22	" " general tax.	128 61
	29	" " " "	204 08
			$ 31,208 83

Central Georgia Bank, Macon, Ga.---*Continued.*

		Dr.		1893.		Cr.	
16	To No. 412	$ 166 66		Aug. 1	By Balance.		$ 22,786 23
28	413.	500 00		5	Bibb, general, 1892.		582 84
					" insolvent, 1891		50
				10	Hatcher, inspector		115 75
				12	Exchange bank.		28 38
					Bibb, general, tax.		370 39
				19	" " "		257 22
				26	" " "		21 52
	Balance	23,564 83		31	Hatcher, inspector		68 66
		$ 24,231 49					$ 24,231 49
2	To No. 415	$ 200 00		Sept. 1	By balance.		$ 23,564 83
9	414.	12 50		2	Bibb, general, 1892		46 46
				9	" " "		203 41
					" insolvent, 1891		131 44
				20	" general, 1892.		297 86
				23	" insolvent, 1892		2 75
					" " 1891		208 41
	Balance.	24,443 97		30	American National.		201 31
		$ 24,656 47					$ 24,656 47
2	To No. 419	$ 62 50		Oct. 2	By balance.		$ 24,433 97
4	20	200 00		2	Bibb, special.		1,088 25
5	18	36 00		3	Hatcher, inspector		19 62
7	22	500 00		7	Bibb, insolvent, 1892.		46
9	17	78 00		14	" " 1892.		1 18
	23	20 25		21	" " 1892		15 75

	20	" 24.	950 09		30	" " 1892	50 00
		Balance.	23,663 85				
			$ 25,634 03				$ 25,634 03
Nov.	1	To No. 425	$ 70 00	Nov.	1	By balance...	$ 23,663 85
	4	7	167 00		3	Hatcher, inspector	177 35
	7	6.	186 66		4	Bibb, insolvent. ..	8 28
		8	2,700 00		11	" "	59 02
	16	9.	15 62		18	" "	4 23
		Balance. ..	20,774 36		25	" "	91
			$ 23,913 64				$ 23,913 64
				Nov.	27	By balance ..	$ 20,774 36

Account gives balance as rendered to Treasurer on 1st of each month. Statements for each separate month are forwarded egularly to his office.

Personally approved, T. O. Chestney, Cashier of the Central Georgia Bank of Macon, who, on oath, deposes to the correctness of the above account.

T. O. Chestney, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this November 28, 1893.

T. H. Stone, Notary Public Bibb County, Ga.

State of Georgia in Account with the Bank of the University, Athens, Ga.

1893.	Dr.		1892.	Cr.	
Jan. 3.	No. 1368	$ 450 00	Nov. 1.	Balance account rendered	7,975 31
4.	No. 1321	270 00	Dec. 23.	Deposit	15,000 00
5.	No. 1299	67 50	1893.		
11.	No. 45	11,157 07	Jan. 7.	Deposit	11,500 00
21.	No. 1293	45 00			22 50
30.	No. 46	1,271 07	9.		1,000 76
Feb. 9.	No. 47	1,440 00	Mar. 25.		5,000 00
13.	No. 50	2,760 00	Apr. 1.		472 00
	No. 51	2,100 00	5.		1,507 12
15.	No. 52	480 00	May 31.		410 65
18.	No. 53	480 00	June 22.		2,564 14
20.	No. 54	300 00	July 17		9 00
23.	No. 48	60 00	Oct. 7.		67 50
	No. 55	120 00			
27.	No. 57	120 00			
Mar. 6.	No. 58	559 96			
20.	No. 59	120 00			
21.	No. 49	60 00			
	No. 60	1,125 00			
24.	No. 61	885 00			
25.	No. 62	200 00			
27.	No. 63	650 00			
29.	No. 64	105 00			
	No. 65	430 00			
Apr. 3.	No. 66	205 00			
5.	No. 67	375 00			
10.	No. 70	225 00			
12.	No. 71	420 00			
14.	No. 68	750 00			
15.	No. 69	50 00			
24.	No. 72	105 00			
June 6.	No. 70	54 00			
15.	No. 74	50 00			
16.	No. 75	50 00			

July	3.	No. 1499	472 50			
		No. 1460	270 00			
	6.	No. 76	9.642 50			
Sept.	6.	No. 77	100 00			
Nov.	13.	No. 78	7 00			
	24.	No. 79	5 00			
		Balance	7,492 38			
			$ 45,528 98			$ 45,528 98
				Nov. 28.	Balance	7,492 38

I certify the above statement is correct.

A. L. Hill,
Cashier Bank of the University.

Sworn to before me, November 28, 1893.
C. H. Newton, Notary Public Clarke County, Ga.

R. U. Hardeman, Treasurer of Georgia, in Account Current with the Milledgeville Banking Company, Milledgeville, Ga.

Dr.				Cr.			
1892.				1892.			
Nov. 8.	To check	$ 1,443	75	Oct. 31.	Balance rendered.	$3,215	19
8.	To check	674	00	1893.			
Dec. 22.	To check	70	00	Jan. 3.	T. C. Baldwin county . .	49	50
31.	To check	625	00	Feb. 2.	R. U. H. Tr. 4th Nat. B'k N. Y	1,000	00
1893.				8.	T. C. Baldwin county	147	26
Jan. 7.	To check	500	00	11.	" Baldwin county .	97	71
Apr. 5.	To check . .	425	00	Mar. 11.	" Hancock county	376	00
6.	To deposit certificate returned.	416	50	31.	Ennis	77	63
June 24.	To check	18	75	Apr. 3.	" Baldwin county	416	50 Returned.
24.	To check	31	50	6.	" Baldwin county	398	50
July 1.	To check .	39	00	14.	" Hancock county	314	75
3.	To check	25	00	July 3.	" Baldwin county	139	00
5.	To check	625	00	Aug. 12.	" Hancock county	2	42 Gen tax for '92.
6.	To check .	21	50				
21.	To check	396	56				
25.	To check .	31	25				
Aug. 11.	To check	100	00				
26.	To check	50	00				
Sept. 26.	To check .	18	75				
Oct. 9.	To Lamar Bros. check.	50	00				
	Balance.	672	90				
		$ 6,234	46			$ 6,234	46
				Nov. 27.	By balance. .	$ 672	90

Personally appeared before me, B. T. Bethune, Cashier of the Milledgeville Banking Co., who, on oath, states the above s a true statement of the account of R U. Hardeman, Treasurer of Georgia, as appears on the records of this bank.

Sworn and subscribed, this November 27, 1893. B. T. Bethune, Cashier.

B. B. Adams, Jr.,
Notary Public, Baldwin county, Ga.

Statement made on telegraphic request of A. F Daly, Chairman Joint Committee Senate and House,

R. U. Hardeman, Treasurer, in Account with Hawkinsville Bank and Trust Company, Hawkinsville, Ga.

Dr.					Cr.			
1892.					1893.			
Aug. 13.	To Check.	$	$ 50 00		June 2.	By draft Pulaski county	$	$1,175 08
Oct. 8.	" "		100 00		July 2.	" " " "		573 00
1893.					Oct. 14.	" " " "		421 00
Feb. 24.	" "	60 00			Dec 24.	" " Wilcox county..	1,341 00	
" 27.	" "	60 00			" 31.	" " " "	600 00	—1,941 00
" "	" "	60 00			1893.			
" "	" "	60 00	—240 00		Jan. 10.	" " " "		635 91
Mch. 1.	" "	60 00			" 18.	" " Pulaski "	1,238 93	
" "	" "	60 00			" 19.	" " " "	94 00	
" 2.	" "	60 00			" 25.	" " Wilcox "	1,400 52	—2,733 45
" 7	" "	60 00			Apl. 14.	" " Pulaski "		1,084 00
" 8.	" "	60 00			June 3.	" " " "		753 06
" "	" "	60 00			July 20.	" error in credit.		04
" 11.	" "	60 00						
" 22.	" "	50 00	—470 00					
Apl. 6.	" "	530 00						
" 22.	" "	500 00	—1,030 00					
May 4.	" "		50 00					
June 17.	" N. Y. Exchange.		3,000 00					
July 11.	" Check.		500 00			All checks returned to Treasurer.		
Oct. 7.	" "		500 00					
Nov. 28.	Balance.		3,376 54					
			$ 9,316 54					$9,316 54
					1893.			
					Nov. 28.	By balance		$3,376 54

State of Georgia, Pulaski County.

Before me came E. J. Henry, cashier of the Hawkinsville Bank and Trust Company, who, being duly sworn, says the above statement is true, correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

E. J. Henry, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, 28th day of November, 1893.

R. A. Pate, Notary Public Pulaski County.

n. R. U. Hardeman, State Treasurer, Atlanta, Ga., in Account with the State Banking Co., of Gainesville, Ga.

893.			Dr.	1892.			Cr.
11	To check.		$ 30 00	Nov. 1	By balance.		$ 1,964 14
). 27	"	"	60 00	1893.			
r. 6	"	"	60 00	Jan. 28	By deposit.		6,000 00
6	"	"	60 00	Mar. 25	"	"	5,000 00
6	"	"	60 00	June 17	"	"	1,500 00
6	"	"	60 00	July 5	"	"	1,026 00
7	"	"	60 00	Oct. 3	"	"	94 00
7	"	"	60 00	" 3	"	"	45 00
9	"	"	60 00	Nov 21	"	"	100 00
10	"	"	60 00				
10	"	"	60 00				
10	"	"	60 00				
11	"	"	60 00				
13	"	"	60 00				
13	"	"	60 00				
14	"	"	60 00				
14	"	"	60 00				
16	"	"	60 00				
17	"	"	60 00				
17	"	"	60 00				
18	"	"	60 00				
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18	"	"	60 00				
18	"	"	60 00				
18	"	"	60 00				
18	"	"	60 00				
18	"	"	60 00				
18	"	"	60 00				
22	"	"	60 00				
22	"	"	60 00				
22	"	"	60 00				
25	"	"	660 00				
27	"	"	60 00				

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In Account with the State Banking Co., of Gainesville—*Continued.*

13	"	"	50 00		
13	"	"	50 00		
15	"	"	50 00		
15	"	"	115 00		
17	"	"	50 00		
17	"	"	50 00		
17	"	"	50 00		
19	"	"	50 00		
19	"	"	50 00		
19	"	"	50 00		
21	"	"	55 00		
21	"	"	60 00		
21	"	"	50 00		
25	"	"	60 00		
27	"	"	60 00		
4	"	"	50 00		
5	"	"	50 00		
8	"	"	25 00		
10	"	"	50 00		
17	"	"	50 00		
24	"	"	60 00		
27	"	"	50 00		
25	"	"	50 00		$15,729 14
11	"	"	750 00		
28	To balance		6,524 14		
			$ 15,729 14	Nov. 28 By Balance to the Credit of the Sate of Georgia	$ 6,524 14

E OF GEORGIA, County of Hall.

I, W S. Williams, Cashier of the Sate Banking Co., of Gainesville, Ga., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

W S. WILLIAMS,
Cashier.

scribed and sworn to before me,
is 28th day of November, 1893.

W E. MCKINNEY,

R. U. Hardeman, Treasurer State of Georgia, in Account with the Third National Bank, Columbus, Ga.

Dr.				Cr.			
892.				1892.			
9	To check		50 00	Nov. 1	Balance		210,713 11
29	" "		100 00	30	Deposit		1,000 00
893.				Dec. 15	"		3,971 30
4	" "		450 00	17	"		40,000 00
4	" "		1,920 00	24	"		1,000 00
13	" "		30 00	1893.			
	" "		2,760 00	Jan. 3	"		454 00
14	" "		30 00	23	"		275 00
20	" "		900 00	20	"		17,000 00
27	" "		180 00	Feb. 7	"		10,000 00
1. 1	" "		1,080 00	Mch. 22	"		4,778 83
7	" "		480 00	30	"		2,735 14
18	" "		180 00	Apr. 4	"		6,763 00
20	" "		100 00	July 1	"		35,000 00
29	" "		1,235 00	5	"		278 00
	" "		360 00	Aug. 3	"		10,000 00
31	" "		62 50	Sept. 14	"		10,000 00
3	" "		2,730 00	Oct. 6	"		188 00
	" "		385 00				
5	" "		805 00				
8	" "		775 00				
15	" "		150 00				
16	" "		285 00				
22	" "		65 00				
28	" "		125 00				
12	" "		100 00				
	" "		12 00				
27	" "		441 03				
29	" "		855 22				
e 1	" "		30 00				
12	" "		287 78				
13	" "		75 00				

	15	"	"	2,000 00	
	19	"	"	2,200 00	
	20	"	"	20,600 00	
July	5	"	"	450 00	
	29	"	"	100 00	
Aug.	22	"	"	7 75	
Sept.	14	"	"	75 00	
Oct.	2	"	"	10,000 00	
	11	"	"	75 00	
	24	"	"	60 00	
	31	"	"	100 00	
			Balance.	301,450 10	
				$354,156 38	

		354,156 38
1893.		
Nov. 28	Balance	$301,450 10

COLUMBUS, GA., November 28, 1893.

I, J. W Murphey, Cashier of the Third National Bank, at Columbus, Ga., do solomnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W MURPHEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of November, 1893.

P T. SHUTZE, Notary Public.

The State of Georgia in Account with the Georgia Railroad & Banking Co.

92.		Dr.	1892.		Cr.
v. 2	Check No. 1,204.	$ 45 00	Nov. 1	Balance.	$ 39,120 76
11	" " 155.	27 25	1	Deposit, J. A. Brenner, Supt.	678 14
21	" " 156.	100 00	2	Deposit, W. H. Barrett, Insp. Oils.	164 23
c. 7	" " 157	180 30	Dec. 1	" " " "	61 61
9	Coupons paid.	22 50	6	J. A. Bohler, Tax Collector.	5,000 00
10	Check No. 158.	102 75	13	" " "	5,000 00
15	Coupons paid.	562 50	16	" " "	5,000 00
16	Check No. 159	40 00	17	Ga. Railroad & Banking Co.	15,407 97
17	" " 161.	126 48	19	J. A. Bohler, Tax Collector	5,000 00
19	" " 160.	187 50	20	" " "	10,000 00
23	" " 1,045.	112 50	21	" " "	15,000 00
27	N. Y. Exchange.	10,000 00	23	" " "	10,000 00
31	Balance to Ga. Railroad Bank account.	105,925 93	24	W D. Rivers, Tax Collector	2,000 00
			29	J. A. Bohler, Tax Collector.	5,000 00
		$117,432 71			$117,432 71

:ORGIA, Richmond County.

Personally appeared before me, a notary public, in and for said county and State, Charles G. Goodrich, who, being sworn poses and says that he is cashier of the Georgia Railroad & Banking Company, and that the foregoing statement of account is rect, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CHARLES G. GOODRICH.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of November, 1893.

WILLIAM MARTIN, Notary Public, Richmond County, Georgia.

The State of Georgia, in Account with The Georgia Railroad Bank.

1893.		Dr.
n. 3	Check 1298	$ 45 00
	" 1311	67 50
	" 1328	22 50
	" 1346	112 50
	" 1379	112 50
	" 1399	112 50
	" 1406 .	35 00
	Coupons paid	1,977 50
4	" "	765 00
	Check 1345	45 00
	" 1352	450 00
	" 1283	225 00
5	" 1282	360 00
	" 1308	135 00
	" 1351	562 50
	" 1375	112 50
	" 162 .	25,000 00
	Coupons paid	747 50
6	" "	180 00
	Check 1294	225 00
	" 1385	450 00
	" 1400	225 00
9	" 1341	67 50
	" 1350 .	450 00
11	Coupons paid	2,535 00
12	Check 1280	157 50
	" 164	862 34
13	" 1323	112 50
	" 1382	112 50
14	" 163 .	62 50
23	Coupons paid	1,050 00
25	" "	90 00
	Check 1329	22 50

1893.		Cr.
Jan. 3	Balance . .	$ 105,925 93
	W H. Barrett I. O.	206 88
6	J. A. Bohler, T. C.	556 50
10	J. A. Bohler, T. C . .	5,000 00
12	Ga. R. R. & Bank'g Co. Divd. No. 119	511 50
25	J. A. Bohler, T. C .	5,000 00
Feb. 2	W H. Barrett I. O.	155 69
4	J. A. Brenner, Supt	962 99
6	I. G. Worrill, T. C	18 00
10	J. A. Bohler, T. C	2,500 00
Mch. 2	W H. Barrett, I. O.	109 28
	J. A. Bohler, T. C	3,000 00
10	I. G. Worrill, T. C. . . .	12 75
11	Ch'k on Ga. R. R. Bank	1,044 15
27	I. G. Worrill, T. C	30 00
April 3	W. H. Barrett, I. O.	62 65
4	J. A. Bohler, T. C	13,850 16
	I. G. Worrill, T. C .	9 00
12	Ga. R. R. & Bank'g Co. Divd 120	511 50
14	Ch'k on Ga. R. R. Bank	100 00
May 2	W H. Barrett, I. O.	16 26
4	J A. Brenner, Supt	656 55
8	J. A. Bohler, T. C	2,000 00
25	J. A. Bohler, T. C .	1,000 00
June 1	W H. Barrett, I. O.	125 62
15	J A. Bohler, T. C	1,000 00
17	J. A. Bohler, T. C .	3,000 00
July 1	W H. Barrett, T. C	27 62
3	J A. Bohler, T. C	2,128 12
	J. A. Bohler, T. C .	1,000 00
14	Ga. R. R. & Bank'g Co. Divd 121	511 50
19	J. A. Bohler, T. C	1,000 00
31	W H. Barrett, I. O.	52 83

	27	" 1344 .	22 50
	28	Coupons paid	22 50
	30	" "	22 50
eby.	2	" "	90 00
	3	" "	45 00
	4	" "	70 00
		Check 165	515 09
	7	" 167	360 00
	8	" 168	540 00
	10	" 166	60 00
	11	" 169	2,940 00
	15	" 170	2,520 00
	18	" 172	2,460 00
		" 173	1,560 00
		Coupons paid	67 50
	20	Check 174	480 00
	23	" 175 .	1,020 00
	24	Coupons paid	857 50
	27	Check 177	480 00
		" 178	840 00
Ich.	1	" 171	1,015 85
	4	" 179	240 00
	7	" 176 .	60 00
	8	Coupons paid	70 00
	22	Check 1397	112 50
	24	" 183	1,610 00
	25	" 184	1,365 00
		" 186	3,745 00
	28	" 185	1,010 00
		" 187	3,440 00
pril	1	Coupons paid	35 00
	3	Check 188	880 00
	5	" 189	960 00
	7	" 190	920 00
	10	" 192 .	60 00
	11	Coupons paid	22 50

		J. A. Brenner, Supt	596 09
Aug.	3	J. A. Bohler, T. C	2,000 00
	21	J. A. Bohler, T. C .	2,000 00
	31	W. H. Barrett, T. C .	52 34
Sep.	14	Ch'k on Ga. R. R. Bank	1,221 43
	16	J. A. Bohler, T. C .	747 31
	30	W. H. Barrett, I. O .	141 92
Oct.	5	J. A. Bohler, T. C	196 50
		I. G. Worrill, T. C.	50 00
	6	Coupon Augusta .	35 00
	9	J. A. Bohler, T. C . . .	35 86
	13	Ga. R. R. B'k'g Co., Dividend No. 122	511 50
Nov.	1	W H. Barrett, I. O	43 71
	6	J. A. Brewer, superintendent	693 82

The Georgia Railroad Bank—*Continued.*

1893.		Dr.
12	Check 193	$ 235 00
15	" 194	275 00
	Coupons paid	67 50
17	Check 191	55 00
21	" 181	408 47
24	" 195	70 00
27	" 196 .	90 00
	" 197	80 00
13	" 1327	112 50
5	" 198	1,245 64
	" 199	150 00
9	" 200	100 74
23	New York Exchange	5,000 00
1	Coupons paid	3,777 50
3	" "	2,312 50
5	" "	1,452 50
	Check 1423	922 50
	" 1451	67 50
	" 1467	22 50
	" 1485	337 50
	" 1510	562 50
6	" 201	13 50
	" 202	40 00
	" 1433	45 00
	" 1489	450 00
7	" 1439	67 50
	" 1480	67 50
	" 1486	62 50
	" 1488 .	57 50
	Coupons paid	172 50
8	Check 203	62 50
10	" 1424	675 00
	" 1434	900 00
11	" 1448	247 50

	17						
	18	" "	70 00				
		Check 206	50 00				
	19	" 1468	22 50				
Aug.	1	" 1421 .	157 50				
	2	Coupons paid	17 50				
	4	Check 207	6,666 67				
	12	" 208	5 00				
	15	" 1453	22 50				
	23	" 1466	112 50				
	26	" 210	10 00				
	30	" 209	150 00				
Sept.	7	" 212	26 15				
	8	" 1518 .	112 50				
		Coupons paid	22 50				
	9	Check 211	5,000 00				
	16	Coupons paid	17 50				
	22	Check 213	200 00				
	25	Coupons paid	337 50				
Oct.	7	Check 214.	50 00				
	10	" 1438	80 00				
	16	" 215	16 00				
	19	" 216 .	16 29				
		Coupons paid	40 00				
Nov.	6	Check 217	2,717 30				
	11	" 218	18 00				
	13	" 219 .	29 16				
	23	Coupons paid	137 50				
		Balance	55,704 77				
			$ 160,410 97				$ 160,410 97
				Nov.	27	Balance due the State of Georgia.	$ 55,704 77

GEORGIA, Richmond County.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Charles G. Goodrich, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Cashier of the Georgia Railroad Bank, and that the foregoing account with the State of Georgia, extending from the balance brought forward on January 3, 1893, $105,925.93, to and including the balance due the State on November 27, 1893, amounting to $55,704.77, is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CHAS G. GOODRICH, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this twenty-eighth day of November, 1893.

WILLIAM MARTIN,
Notary Public Richmond County, Georgia.

e of Georgia, Treasury Department, Atlanta, Ga., in Account with the Commercial Bank of Albany.

				1892.			
28	To Check No.	2	$ 10 25	Nov. 1	By Balance.		$ 1,154 40
	Balance		1,144 15				
			$ 1,154 40				$ 1,154 40
	Balance		$ 2,168 58				
			$ 2,168 58	Dec. 1	By Balance		$ 1,144 15
				13	Goodrum, Special Tax.		76 90
9	To Check No.	3	$ 100 00	19	Goodrum General, Tax.		439,59
10	" " "	4.	241 20	23	" " "		507 94
	Balance		4,694 43				$ 2,168 58
			$ 5,035 63	1893.			
	To Check No.	5.	$ 60 00	Jan. 1	By Balance.		$ 2,168 58
	" " "	6.	60 00	4	Goodrum, General Tax.		607 05
	" " "	7	60 00	11	J. T. Hester, General Tax.		1,000 00
	" " "	8.	60 00	26	" " " "		1,000 00
	" " "	9.	1,920 00	28	Goodrum " "		260 00
	" " "	10.	420 00				$ 5,035 63
	Balance.		7,641 43				
			$10,221 43	Feb. 1	By Balance.		$ 4,694 43
	To Check No.	11.	$ 240 00	2	Hester, Dough. Co.		1,000 00
	" " "	12.	100 00	8	" " "		1,000 00
	" " "	13.	480 00	14	" " "		1,000 00
	" " "	15.	400 00	17	Hines, Lee Co.		500 00
	" " "	16.	610 00	18	Goodwin, Randolph		27 00
	Balance		8,608 57	21	Hester, Dough. Co.		2,000 00
			$10,480 57				$10,221 43

Apr.	To Check No. 17		$ 555 00	M'c'h 1	By Balance		$ 7,641 43
	" " " 18		430 00	3	Dough. Co. No. 22		1,000 00
	" " " 19		150 00	13	" " " 23		1,000 00
	" " " 20		65 00	29	Calhoun Co. No. 24		100 00
	" " " 21		150 00	30	" " " 25		133 14
	" " " 22		100 00	31	Lee Co. No. 26		564 00
	" " " 23		250 00				$10,438 57
	" " " 24		210 00				
	Balance		10,955 31	Apr. 1	By Balance		$ 8,608 57
			$12,865 31	3	By Department No. 27		3,059 00
				4	" " " 28		308 86
May	To Check No. 14		$ 99 20	14	" " " 29		565 98
	" " " 25		60 00	18	" " " 30		322 90
	Balance		11,643 99				$12,865 31
			$11,803 99	May 1	By Balance		$10,955 31
				10	Department Randolph No. 31		200 00
June	To Check No. 26		$ 104 00	18	" Baker No. 32		376 00
	" " " 27		4,500 00	29	" Randolph No. 39		271 68
	" " " 28		5 00				$11,802 99
	N. Y. Exc. Letter, June 12, 1892		5,000 00				
	Balance		2,384 68	June 1	By Balance		$11,643 79
			$11,993 68	19	Depar ment No. 34, Dough. Co.		349 89
July	Balance		$ 2,607 68				$11,993 68
			$ 2,607 68	July 5	By Balance		$ 2,384 68
Aug.	To Check No. 29		$ 50 00	3	Department No. 35		188 00
	" " " 30		18 50	7	" " 36		35 00
	Balance		2,539 18				$ 2,607 68
			$ 2,607 68				
Sept.	Balance		$ 2,548 18	Aug. 1	By Balance		$ 2,607 68
			$ 2,548 18				$ 2,607 68

The Commercial Bank of Albany—*Continued.*

To Check No. 31	$ 11 00	Sept. 1	By Balance		$ 2,539 18
" " " 32	15 00	Oct. 3	Department No. 37		9 00
" " " 33	10 40				$ 2,548 18
Balance	2,511 78				
	$ 2,548 18	Nov. 1	By Balance		$ 2,548 18
					$ 2,548 18
		Nov. 28	By Balance		$ 2,511 78

E OF GEORGIA, Dougherty County.

L. E. Welch personally comes before me, a duly commissioned Notary Public for said County, T. M. Ticknod, Cashier of Commercial Bank of Albany, located at Albany, in said County, who on oath says the above statement is true to the best s knowledge.

T. M. TICKNOD,
Cashier.

L. E. WELCH,
ary Public Dougherty County, Georgia.

Treasurer State of Georgia, in Account with LaGrange Banking and Trust Company.

1892.					
Oct.	31	By	balance		$118,268 71
Nov.	11	"	cash		50 00
Dec.	31	To	balance	118,318 71	
				$ 118,318 71	$118,318 71
Dec.	31	By	balance		$118,318 71
1893.					
Jan.	4	"	cash		290 27
	4	"	"		2,000 00
	10	"	"		1,245 00
	28	"	"		2,000 00
	31	"	"		3,611 79
Feb.	6	"	"		93 90
	6	To	"	60 00	
	13	"	"	60 00	
	13	"	"	60 00	
	13	"	"	60 00	
	13	"	"	60 00	
	14	"	"	60 00	
	14	"	"	60 00	
	14	"	"	60 00	
	15	"	"	60 00	
	16	"	"	60 00	
	16	"	"	60 00	
	16	"	"	60 00	
	18	"	"	60 00	
	18	"	"	60 00	
	20	"	"	60 00	
	20	"	"	60 00	
	21	"	"	60 00	
	21	"	"	60 00	
	21	"	"	60 00	
	21	"	"	60 00	
	22	"	"	60 00	
	23	"	"	60 00	
	23	"	"	60 00	
	23	"	"	60 00	
	25	"	"	60 00	
M'ch.	1	"	"	60 00	
	1	"	"	60 00	
	1	"	"	60 00	
	2	"	"	60 00	
	2	"	"	5 25	
	7	"	"	60 00	
	8	"	"	60 00	
	11	"	"	60 00	
	23	"	"	100 00	
	23	"	"	100 00	
	24	"	"	50 00	
	25	"	"	50 00	
	27	"	"	50 00	
	27	"	"	5 00	
	28	"	"	30 00	
	28	"	"	100 00	

LaGrange Banking and Trust Co.—*Continued.*

M'ch.	29	To	cash		50 00	
	29	"	"		50 00	
	29	"	"		50 00	
	29	"	"		50 00	
	29	"	"		5 00	
	30	"	"		100 00	
	30	"	"		100 00	
	30	"	"		50 00	
	31	"	"		50 00	
	31	"	"		100 00	
	31	"	"		100 00	
Apr.	3	"	"		10 00	
	3	"	"		100 00	
	3	"	"		50 00	
	3	"	"		5 00	
	4	"	"		30 00	
	5	"	"		50 00	
	6	"	"		50 00	
	8	"	"		100 00	
	8	"	"		100 00	
June	2	"	"		50 00	
	2	"	"		60 00	
	9	"	"		100 00	
July	11	By	cash			1,0(
Aug.	2	"	"			25,0(
	25	"	"			5,0(
Sept.	22	"	"			5,0(
Oct.	11	To	"		40 00	
	18	"	"		63 35	
Nov.	28	To	Balance		159,732 32	
					$ 163,595 92	$163,5(
Nov.	28	By	Balance			$159,7(

GEORGIA, Troup County.

In person came before me a Notary, in and for said county, J. L. J son, cashier of the LaGrange Banking & Trust Co., who, being duly sw deposes and says that the above statement of the account of the Treasur the State of Georgia, with said Banking & Trust Co. is true.

J. T. JOHNSON, Cashi

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 28th day of November, 1893.
B. P. ABRAHAM,
Notary Public Troup County, Ga.

Treasurer of the State of Georgia in Account with the South Georgia Bank of Waycross.

Dr.			Cr.		
1892.			1892.		
Dec. 28.	Check	$ 500 00	Dec. 22.	Deposit.	$ 3,469 21
1893.			1893.		
March 4.	"	5,000 00	Jan. 5.	"	3,022 12
April 1.	"	500 00	" 17.	"	3,413 71
June 14.	"	18 00	Feb. 21.	"	5,165 38
" 15.	"	5,000 00	March 20.	"	1,905 69
July 3.	"	500 00	June 20.	"	50 00
Aug. 3.	"	170 00			
" 31.	"	165 00			
Oct. 30.	"	166 00			
Nov. 27.	Balance	5,007 11			
		$17,026 11			$17,026 11
			Nov. 27.	Balance	$ 5,007 11

GEORGIA, Ware County.

Personally appeared before the undersigned J. E. Wadley, cashier of the South Georgia Bank of Waycross, who, on oath, says that the above is a true statement of the account of the State of Georgia with said bank from the time the account was opened, December 28, 1892, to date.

J. E. WADLEY, Cashier South Georgia Bank of Waycross.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this November 28, 1893.

WARREN LOTT, Ordinary Ware County, Georgia.

'. Hardeman, Treasurer State of Georgia, in Account with the Merchants Bank of Valdosta, Designated State Depository.

Dr.					Cr.			
93.					1892.			
	23	Check.	$ 1,080 00		Nov.	1	Balance paid	$ 1,801 50
	27	"	360 00		Dec.	17	No. 4 M. Tomlinson	2,260 00
ch	6	"	420 00		"	21	No. 5 H. C. Baker	6,265 53
	24	"	480 00		1893.			
l	7	"	680 00		Jan.	4	No. 6 M. C. Nelms	58 50
	13	"	395 00		"	6	No. 7 "	6,800 00
	29	"	62 50		"	21	No. 8 "	500 00
e	15	"	125 00		Feb.	8	No. 9 "	973 71
	16	"	7,000 00		"	17	No. 10 "	1,478 50
				$ 10,602 50	Mar.	14	Direct	327 36
					"	31	No. 11 E. A. Carter	210 50
	27	Balance	10,289 16		May	3	No. 12 M. C. Nelms	5 56
			$ 20,891 66		Sept.	30	No. 13 E. A. Carter	210 50
								$ 20,891 66
					1893.			
					Nov.	27	Balance	$ 10,289 16

All vouchers previously returned.

E OF GEORGIA, Lowndes County.

Personally came before me E. W Lane, cashier of the Merchants Bank, who, upon oath, says the above statement is correct ie best of his knowledge and belief.

E. W LANE.

Witness: H. C. BRIGGS,
Notary Public Lowndes County Ga.

n. R. U Hardeman, Treasurer State of Georgia, in Account Current with Bank of Thomasville, Thomasville, Ga.

Dr.			Cr.		
892.			1892.		
v. 9.	To check.	$ 166 66	Nov. 1.	By balance.	$19,641 49
. 1.	To check.	166 66	25.	By deposit	2,274 00
12.	To check	100 00	Dec. 10.	By deposit	450 00
31.	To check.	166 66	19.	By deposit	2,105 74
893.			28.	By deposit	93 53
30.	To check.	166 66	1893.		
) 20.	To check.	240 00	Jan. 5.	By deposit	1,103 00
27	To check.	166 66	12.	By deposit	3,000 00
28.	To check.	175 00	13.	By deposit	30 00
r. 22.	To check.	760 00	20.	By deposit	9,500 00
27.	To check	1,415 00	23.	By deposit	388 00
27.	To check.	1,160 00	Feb. 1.	By deposit	3,000 00
29.	To check.	265 00	15.	By deposit	1,910 50
31.	To check	166 66	Mar. 2.	By deposit	600 00
ril 3.	To check.	1,260 00	9.	By deposit	422 56
6.	To check.	1,280 00	31.	By deposit	3,000 00
8.	To check.	350 00	April 3.	By deposit	1,179 82
10.	To check.	200 00	7.	By deposit	354 00
19.	To check.	35 00	10.	By deposit	31 04
y 6.	To remittance	5,000 00	13.	By deposit	15 00
13.	To check	166 66	17.	By deposit	168 34
e 3.	To check.	166 66	19.	By deposit	793 00
19.	To remittance	15,000 00	29.	By deposit	35 00
21.	To check.	60 00	June 16.	By deposit	225 68

July	1.	To check.	166 68		17.	By deposit	18 67
	3.	To check	150 00	Oct.	5.	By deposit	17 30
Aug.	2.	To check.	225 00				
	28.	To check.	32 30				
Sept.	2.	To check.	166 66				
	2.	To check.	150 00				
Oct.	4.	To check	166 66				
	30.	To check.	166 66	Nov.	27	By balance...	$20,499 43
Nov.	27.	To balance.	20,499 43	Vouchers returned with monthly statements.			
			$50,356 67				$50,356 67

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Thomas.

I, B. H. Wright, cashier of the Bank of Thomasville, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. H. WRIGHT, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me,
this the 28th day of November, 1893.

T. D. WINN,
Notary Public Thomas County, Ga.

Treasurer of the State of Georgia in Account with the Darien Bank, Darien, Ga.

Dr.			Cr.				
			1892.				
			Nov.	1	By Balance..		$ 45 00
			1893.				
			March	31	By Dep. of Tax-Collector ..	$757 00	
			May	10	By Dep. of Tax-Collector.	97 53	
			June	30	By Dep. of Tax-Collector	116 50	
			Sept.	30	By Dep. of Tax-Collector	103 00	1,074 03
To Balance.	$1,119 03	$1,119 03					1,119 03
		$ 1,119 03	1893.				
			Nov.	27	By balance.		1,119 03

Personally appeared before me, W C. Clark, a Notary Public in and for the county of McIntosh and State of Georgia, Frank S. nder, cashier of the Darien Bank, who, being duly sworn, states that the above statement of account is true as he verily believes.

FRANK S. BANDER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this twenty-eighth day of November, 1893.

W C. CLARK,
Notary Public McIntosh County, Ga.

R. U. Hardeman, State Treasurer, in Account with the Marietta Trust and Banking Company Marietta, Ga., November 28, 1893.

1893.				1893.			
Nov.	28.	To Balance.	$ 2,110 00	March	7.	By Cash, of J. V Stanback, tax collector of Cobb county, Ga..	$ 2,100 00
				Oct.	5.	By Cash of J. T. Anderson, Tax as Insurance Agent	10 00
							$ 2,110 00
			$ 2,110 00	1893 Nov.	28.	By Balance..	$ 2,110 00

easurer State of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga. (Special Statement for A. F Daley, Chairman), in Account Current with the Griffin Banking Company, of Griffin, Ga.

893.	Dr.		1892.	Cr.	
	3. Check Hardeman	$ 2,000 00	Nov. 1.	Balance	$16,278 97
	16. Check (Hardeman, Tr.)	22 50	Dec. 30.	Deposit T. C. Pike Co.	3,000 00
	4. " "	1,080 00	1893.		
ch	6. " "	5,000 00	Jan. 3.	Deposit T. C. Spalding Co.	5,000 00
	18. " "	1,305 00		3. " " "	210 50
il	8. " "	50 00		7. " " "	1,000 00
v	23. " "	22 50	Feb.	9. " " "	1,000 00
e	6. " "	21 50	March	23. " " "	756 76
	12. " "	4 20		25. " " Pike Co.	1,016 02
	19. " N. Y Exchange	10,000 00	April	4. " " Spalding Co.	1,344 50
	4. "	21 50	July	6. " " "	360 00
t.	6. "	21 50	Aug.	1. " " "	200 00
	3. "	21 50	Oct.	6. " " "	22 50
	2. "	21 50			
	28. Balance	10,597 55			$30,189 25
		$30,189 25	Nov. 28.	Balance due State of Georgia	$10,597 55

TE OF GEORGIA, Spalding County.

Personally comes before me, a Notary Public in and for said county J. P. Nichols, cashier Griffin Banking Company, who, oath, says that the above is a correct itemized statement of the account of the State of Georgia with said bank from November 1892, to this date, and that all vouchers pertaining thereto have been returned to Hon. R. U. Hardeman, Treasurer, with statements rendered (except the last debit item, November 2d, 1893, as shown on this statement, which voucher is now on file in said s).

J. P. NICHOLS,
Cashier Griffin Banking Co.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 28th day of November, 1893.

J. G. RHEA,
Notary Public Spalding County, Ga.

The Treasurer of the State of Georgia, in Account with the Peoples Savings Bank, Rome, Ga.

1892.				
Nov.	1.	Balance	$18,395 68	
Dec.	19.	Deposit D. H. Hubbard, Polk Co	675 00	
	20.	" " " "	590 00	
	22.	" " " "	2,998 90	
	22.	" " " "	666 04	
	23.	J. C. Head, Whitfield Co	7,187 20	
Nov.	22.	To check No. 38		$ 187 50
1893.				
Jan.	3.	" " " 40		200 00
	3.	" " " 1371		675 00
	3.	" " " 1303		22 50
	16.	" " " 41		74 06
	23.	" " " 42		26 25
	5.	Deposit J. J. Black, Floyd Co	10,000 00	
	7.	" " " "	5,000 00	
	11.	" " " "	1,316 00	
	16.	W. S. Kilgo, Chattooga	4,000 00	
	16.	J. J. Black, Floyd	732 50	
	24.	M. M. Welch, Murray	652 49	
	26.	W. S. Kilgo	500 00	
Feb'y	2.	J. J. Black	3,000 00	
	3.	D. H. Hubbard, Polk	272 50	
	4.	W. S. Kilgo	159 72	
	5.	Check No. 39		33 33
	28.	" " 43		21 44
March	4.	" " 1278		225 00
	4.	" " 1363		225 00
	4.	" " 1405		87 50
	4.	" " 44		100 00
	4.	" " 45		1,780 00
	4.	" " 46		880 00
	4.	" " 47		1,230 00
	4.	To credit by express		20,000 00
March	4.	Deposit J. J. Black	5,000 00	
	23.	W. S. Kilgo	75 00	
	24.	D. H. Hubbard	93 52	
April	8.	J. J. Black	1,000 00	
	3.	Check No. 48		455 00
	5.	" " 49		4,750 00
	12.	" " 50		72 00
	15.	" " 51		1,000 00
	26.	" " 52		3 00
May	31.	" " 53		144 25
	16.	Deposit J. J. Black	1,100 00	
June	23.	" "	1,000 00	
	30.	To check No. 54		93 25
July	3.	" " " 1419		537 50
	3.	" " " 1443		697 50
	3.	" " " 55		4,750 00
	7.	Deposit J. S. Black	1,555 55	
	10.	Mer. Nat. Bank, Rome	244 45	
Aug.	12.	Check No. 56		6 50

The Treasurer of the State of Georgia, in Account with t Peoples Savings Bank, Rome, Ga.

1893.					
Aug.	24.	Check No. 57			$2,300
Sept.	13.	Deposit J. J. Black		658 21	
Oct.	3.	" "		500 00	
	31.	Check No. 58			50
Nov.	28.	Balance			24,756
				$65,372 76	$65,372
Nov.	28.	Balance	$24,756 18		

GEORGIA, Floyd County.

Personally appeared before me R. R. Harris, Jr., a Notary Public in and Floyd county, B. I. Hughes, Cashier of the Peoples' Savings Bank, Rome, G who swears that the account of the Treasurer of the State of Georgia with P ples' Savings on the sheets attached hereto is, to the best of his knowledge a belief, correct. B. I. HUGHES

Sworn and subscribed to before me,
this 28th day of November, 1893.
R. R. HARRIS, JR.,
Notary Public Floyd County, Ga.

APPENDIX B.

EXHIBIT B.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES AS THEY WERE EXAMINED BY THE COMMITTEE.

MR. DALEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Jordan, sworn, testifies as follows:

Q. Mr. Jordan, what position do you hold in the Third National Bank of Columbus? A. I am president.

Q. We have a statement of that bank which shows that on the first of ————————, 1892, there was a balance of $280,713.11 to the credit of the State. Can you tell us how long that credit of the State has been in your bank? A. I think about one year.

Q. What interest did you pay? A. None at all. They drew on us for $25,000, which I think we paid last year.

Q. Was there a very big deposit last year? A. I am not certain, but don't think there was a big deposit last year, but I don't remember.

Q. Were there any taxes paid in by November 1st? A. Yes, sir; we got some by October.

Q. I notice in last year, in September, a deposit of $40,000? A. Yes, sir; that came from the Treasurer direct.

Q. Did you know from what fund it was derived? A. I did not.

Q. On the 24th day of September $20,000, was that taxes? A. Yes, sir.

Q. On the 20th of January a deposit of $17,000? A. I think that was from Muscogee Tax-Collector.

Q. What were the taxes of Muscogee county? A. The taxes of Muscogee were about $90,000, and we gave a receipt for that deposit.

Q. There was a deposit of $10,000 in 1893, can you tell where that came from? A. I cannot say, but I think that came from the Treasurer.

Q. There was one for the amount of $36,000, where did that come from? A. That came from the Treasurer.

Q. On the third of August, 1893, of $10,000? A. That came from the Treasurer.

Q. On the fourteenth of September, 1893, of $10,000? A. That came from the Treasurer.

Q. These amounts, as I understand, were sent to you direct from the Treasury? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Then, that makes $95,000 that was sent to you by the Treasurer? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much did I understand you to say that the taxes of Muscogee county was last year? A. I think they were $90,000 year before last.

Q. Mr. Jordan, do you remember when it was that the four-and-a-half bonds were sold? A. I think that it was in 1892.

Q. What time in 1892? A. In May. I bought the issue. It was $200,000.

Q. What did you pay for those bonds? A. I took them at Mr. Wolf's bid, whatever that was, and I paid $200,000 with a check on New York, and the balance by a check on my bank.

Q. Where were the bonds delivered? A. Mr. Speer delivered me the bonds in person. He delivered them to me in New York, and I gave him a check for the amount of $200,000 on a New York bank. I may be mistaken, but that is my recollection.

Q. On what bank did you give this check? A. On the Third National Bank.

Q. You don't know where the money went to, do you? A. I think that it went to the Third National Bank. That is a depository of the State.

Q. You got the money from what bank? A. I got the money from a private party. Mr. Speer met me at the Third

National Bank. I will tell you all about it in one minute. I that gave him a check that I got from R. E. Langston & Co.

Q. You made your arrangements through them, and it was their check you gave him? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did he do with this money? A. I think that he put the money right in the Third National Bank.

Q. Mr. Jordan, was there any arrangement of any kind you made with the Third National Bank? A. No, sir.

Q. Did he deposit this money in your bank? A. It may be of information to you to know that we never got a deposit of this money that I gave him in August, but then I told him that I would like to have some money to move cotton, and that was what I wanted it for and only that, and then he tendered it to me, and then I explained to him my reason for wanting the money.

Q. You were appointed State Depository in 1891, were you? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What connection has Colonel Hardeman with your bank? A. None at all.

By Col. Reese:

Q. You say that Colonel Hardeman has no connection with your bank? A. None whatever.

Q. What is the capital stock of your bank? A. One hundred thousand dollars.

Q. Where is that stock owned, in Columbus? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You gave a bond, did you not? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who was on that bond? A. The directors of the bank.

Q. During the time that this money was advanced to you, in 1893, what was it worth? A. Well, on deposit it was not worth anything; but I never paid over six per cent.

Q. Your bank borrowed no money? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Fleming:

Q. I understand that your bank is the only National bank that is made a State depository. Do you believe that the State can have a first lien on your bank? A. I do.

By Mr. Humphreys:

Q. The Treasurer can call in any of these deposits at any time? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Suppose the Treasurer wanted to call in that $301,-450.10? A. He can get it by telegraphing.

Q. Colonel, how much money is on deposit in your bank. A. $529,000.

Q. What is the capital stock? A. $100,000.

By Mr. Fleming:

Q. Colonel, on the supposition that you cannot change the priority of liens on a National bank, then you have $301,450.10 of the State's money for which the State has only a bond of $50,000, leaving a balance of $251,450.10 unsecured? A. Yes, sir, that is right.

Q. $251,450.10, for which the State has no security? A. Yes, sir.

Q. The $50,000 bond is in the hands of the Governor, then there is a balance of $251,450.10 that is unprotected? A. Yes, sir; if that is true in law.

Q. Was there any understanding between your bank and Colonel Hardeman for those large deposits, and did he directly or indirectly receive any benefit from those large deposits? A. None at all; I will say another thing, that we have never paid a depositor a single cent; neither the city, the county or the State, nor any other private depositor.

Q. Is Colonel Hardeman interested in the stock or the profits of your bank? A. No way in the world. Every dollar of the stock is held by people in Columbus.

Q. When you received these large deposits, $40,000,

$17,000, $10,000, $35,000, $10,000 and $10,000, did you write any letters to Colonel Hardeman? A. No, sir; I am sure that I did not.

Q. You came in person? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You never wrote a letter? A. I never wrote him a letter in my life.

Q. You did not write a letter at all? A. My recollection is that I never wrote him a letter of any kind.

Q. Who was Attorney-General when those bonds were issued? A. Mr. W A. Little.

Q. Do you know whether he prepared the bond or not? A. I do not.

By Mr. Reese:

Q. Colonel, did I understand you to say that your bank was a United States depository? A. We have deposits, but we are not a depository

Q. What amount of funds do you hold? A. Five thousand dollars.

Q. I understand that you are not a United States depository? A. No, sir.

Q. What interest has the Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Speer, in the Third National Bank of Columbus? A. None in the world; or if he has I don't know it.

Q. I understand your first answer to cover that question? A. Yes, sir.

Q. The stockholders are all in Columbus, are they? A. All but one, and he lived in New York; that was Mr. Backer, and when he died that was sold to a man in Columbus.

Mr. Murphy, sworn, testifies as follows:

Q. What position do you hold with the Third National Bank of Columbus? A. I am cashier.

Q. How long have you been there? A. I have been there about one year.

Q. Can you give us any information as to how long this balance has been due the State? A. Well, I don't think that I could answer that question, for the reason that I am not an expert bookkeeper, and don't think that I could answer that question.

Q. Can you tell me about how much you have had? A. We have had a pretty good balance.

Q. Well, you will notice a deposit of $40,000; when did you get that, in December, '92? A. Yes, sir; but I can answer only in a general way, as I had nothing to do with those deposits.

Q. Do you know whether your bank has paid any interest on these deposits? A. Not a cent.

Q. Not anything? A. No, sir.

Q. Has Colonel Hardeman any connection with the Third National Bank? A. No, sir. You mean stock?

Q. Yes. A. No, sir.

Q. Who did you say owned the stock? A. The people of Columbus; but there was a non-resident, and he was a Mr. Backer, and he is dead. He was a director, and owned $10,000. When we first made up the bank Mr. Richards was to have taken $10,000, and that was all of the non-resident stockholders. When Mr. Backer died his stock went to Savannah and was sold, and a resident of Columbus bought it.

Q. Did you have any personal knowledge as to how the four-and-a-half bonds were paid for? A. I did not. They were not paid for through the Third National Bank.

Q. Did Mr. Jordan give a check for the purchase of those bonds? A. I dont know.

Q. Would you know what a check of that kind was for? A. I would not.

Q. Where were those bonds delivered to Mr. Jordan?

A. I don't know, sir; but I think that they were delivered to him in New York. That was a transaction that our bank had nothing to do with.

Mr. George Speer, sworn, testifies as follows:

Q. Mr. Speer, what position do you hold with the LaGrange Banking and Trust Company? A. I am president.

Q. We notice that you have $159,732.32? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And I notice here that there was a deposit of $1,005 in August; first, $25,031.25; then August 25th $5,000; September $5,000; where did you get those deposits? A. From the Treasurer. I was up here and asked for them and got them.

Q. On what terms did you get them? A. None but that we were a depository and asked for them and got them.

Q. Well, what has been about the average balance you have kept for the State before? A. About $75,000 to $80,000. I don't know how long it has been since we have had as high as $100,000.

Q. What is your capital stock? A. $150,000.

Q. What is your surplus? A. $90,000.

Q. How much have you on deposit? A. About $225,000.

Q. That includes the State's money? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you connected in any way with the Treasurer's bond? A. Yes, sir; I am on his security.

Q. Is Col. Hardeman connected with your bank? A. No, sir.

Q. Did or does he own any of the stock? A. No, sir.

Q. He is not connected in any way? A. None whatever.

Q. What are the people worth that made that bond? A. Several hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Ferrill is on it, and he is worth $150,000. All of them on it are the moneyed people of Troup county.

Q. How much money have you got now? A. We have got here, New York and LaGrange, $200,000. We have got in LaGrange $30,000 or $40,000, and in Atlanta $5,000 or $6,000, and $100,000 worth of bonds in New York. Those bonds are owned by the stockholders, and they are mostly, the State of Georgia bonds.

Mr. William Speer, sworn, testifies as follows:

Q. You are Assistant Treasurer in the Treasurer's office? A. Yes, sir.

Q. We notice in your account with the Third National Bank of Columbus a deposit on December, 1892, of $40,000. Do you know how that money went there? A. I do not; but just wait and I will go and get the certificate and that will show all about it.

Q. You have not refreshed yourself? A. No, sir; but since you have asked the question I think that it went directly from the Treasury

Q. On the 20th day of January, $17,000, February $10,000, then on the first day of July $35,000? A. Well, I think they were all checks.

Q. Then August 1st $10,000, then 13th of December $10,000, do you know where they came from? A. No, sir.

Q. You are not conversant with the general depositories? A. No, sir; Mr. Hardeman does all that kind of business and I handle the money.

Q. Mr. Speer, was there any preference shown to these banks? A. Yes, sir; I think there was.

Q. To which was the preference shown? A. Well, Colonel Hardeman's idea was to get that money in the strongest banks, and he thought that Third National Bank of Columbus and the LaGrange Banking and Trust Company were stronger than any of the other banks.

Q. Which is the State Depository of Atlanta? A. The Merchants Bank.

Q. Did you look upon them as being stronger than the Merchants Bank? A. No, sir, that was not my idea.

Q. Do you think that it was more secure in those two banks than in any other? A. I don't think that it was any more secure there than it was in the Georgia Railroad Bank.

Q. Do you know that the president of the Third National Bank made requests for these deposits? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Well, do you think that was better than to divide the money in other banks? A. Well, I don't know. I know that Mr. Jordan came up here several times to see about money and insisted that they had never had their rights down there.

Q. He thought that he ought to have more than any others? A. I suppose so.

Q. The Columbus bank was not made a depository until April, 1891, and from that time they have always carried a large balance, have they? A. I think not.

Q. Did Colonel Hardeman or yourself receive anything, directly or indirectly, in return for placing those large sums in these banks? A. I know that I never have received any interest, and so far as I know, Mr. Hardeman has never received any, and I know that I have not.

Q. Do you report these banks as all right? A. If they are all right I do. In 1892 I found the bank in Americus in a bad condition and reported it so. Then I found the bank at Cordele in a bad condition, and reported it that way

Q. The bank of Thomasville is a State depository, is it? A. Yes, sir.

Q. $150,000 capital? A. Yes, sir.

Q. A good bank? A. Yes, sir.

Q. The bank of Valdosta is a good bank; has $150,000,

has it? A. No. My recollection is that it had $100,000, but I may be mistaken about it.

Q. Mr. Speer, did you think that it was good policy to put so much money in two banks? A. Well, yes.

Q. Don't you think that it would be better to have fewer State depositories than we have? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Speer, you delivered those bonds to Mr. Jordan in New York, the issue of $200,000 did you? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Well, how were you paid for them? A. I was paid by a check.

Q. You know that no other bank asked for money, do you? A. Well, there was one last month that wanted some.

Colonel R. U. Hardeman, sworn, testifies as follows:

Q. Colonel Hardeman, we have a report of the Third National Bank of Columbus, which is one of the State depositories and a deposit to the credit of the State to the amount of $40,000; we wish to know why that money was put there in that bank? A. I gave it to Mr. Jordan in my office upon his request.

Q. Likewise on the 20th of January we find $17,000? A. My recollection is that I gave that to him in person (Mr. Jordan).

Q. And then we find $35,000, $10,000 and $10,000; were all of those given to him in person? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was there anything offered by him to get you to turn over this money to him? A. No, sir.

Q. Have you any interest in the Third National Bank? A. No, sir.

Q. Are you connected in any way with this bank? A. No, sir.

Q. Do you think, Col. Hardeman, under the laws regulating depositories of the State funds, that you have a right to make deposits of this kind? A. Yes, sir.

Cited to the Attorney-General's Report, page 37

Q. Col. Hardeman, do you know anything as to the authority as to the State depositories? A. Yes, sir; look on page 138, in the Act of 1882.

Q. Therefore, the deposits of these funds, other than taxes of that county, was done under the authority of that decision of the Attorney-General? A. Yes, sir; the Attorney-General's ruling I acted on.

Q. Col. Hardeman, there was a deposit in the LaGrange bank August 2d of $25,000, and then again two others of $5,000 each? A. Yes, sir; I gave them to the president myself.

Q. Was that a regular depository at that time? A. Yes, sir; and the money was in the Treasury and I had no use for it, and they asked for it.

Q. Do you look upon those banks as being stronger than the Southern Bank of the State of Georgia? A. I do not.

Q. No other banks made request? A. None at all.

By Mr. Fleming:

Q. Col. Hardeman, did you, or any one connected with your family, or otherwise, receive any benefit, directly or indirectly, out of these large sums deposited in these banks? A. None in the wide world.

By Mr. Thomason:

Q. Col. Hardeman, suppose any other bank had asked for this money, would you have advanced it to them? A. I would; none had ever asked me for any, and I think that the first time the Georgia Railroad Banking Company asked for any was in 1885.

By Mr. Fleming:

Q. Col. Hardeman, did you own any stock in either of these banks? A. None at all.

Q. You don't maintain, as a matter of fact, that the pensions for the widows were received eight months before paid out? A. I don't know.

Q. The widows' pensions were first paid out in February, 1892. Do you maintain that that amount of $400,000 was paid out in advance of the taxes in December, 1891, or January, 1892, or were they paid out of money collected in 1891? A. That I don't know.

APPENDIX C.

RESOURCES.

rtists	$ 1,500 00
uctioneers	1,200 00
illiards	700 00
hows	3,500 00
ewing machine agents	1,500 00
ewing machine companies	1,600 00
pecial nostrums	1,300 00
istol dealers	4,000 00
xpress companies	2,700 00
elegraph companies	2,400 00
elephone companies	2,500 00
leeping car companies	400 00
ealers in futures	5,000 00
awnbrokers	700 00
old storage	3,500 00
[illegible]ists	1,600 00
[illegible] dealers	111,000 00
[illegible]ds	2,321 00
[illegible] convicts	25,000 00
[illegible]ers	14,000 00
[illegible]ectors	11,000 00
[illegible]es	1,500 00
[illegible]preme court reports	2,105 00
[illegible] & A. Railroad	400,012 00
ce fees	9,000 00
ce agents	7,000 00
insurance companies	45,000 00
ightning rods	1,000 00
games	800 00
and property tax	1,946,660 00
Total	$2,610,498 00

EXPENDITURES.

Civil establishment	117,550 00	To be paid quarterly.
Contingent fund	15,000 00	To be paid as demanded.
Geological fund	8,000 00	To be paid quarterly.
Miltary	20,000 00	To be paid about July & Aug.
Insurance public buildings	8 000 00	To be paid about Feb. to July.
Soldier Pensions	185,000 00	To be paid about Mar.
Interest 1894 public debt	368,835 00	To be paid about July & Jan.
Printing fund	15,000 00	To be paid about Jan. Feb. & Ma
Printing fund R. R. Com.	1,000 00	To be paid about Jan. Feb. to Ma
Salaries State chemist and ast.	5,000 00	To be paid monthly.
Insolvent cost Sol. Gen. about.	3,500 00	To be paid as demanded.
Widows' pensions	275,000 00	To be paid Feb. & Mar.
Georgia Nor. & Ind. School	22,900 00	To be paid quarterly.
Ga. Nor. & Ind. School Grounds	1,000 00	To be paid as demanded.
State University Dahlonega	3,000 00	To be paid quarterly.
State University Technology	22,500 00	To be paid quarterly.
Academy of the Blind	16,000 00	To be paid quarterly.
Department Agriculture	10,000 00	To be paid quarterly.
Contingent fund R. R. Com.	800 00	To be paid quarterly.
Contingent fund Supreme C't	1.200 00	To be paid semi-annual
Deaf & Dumb	19,000 00	To be paid quarterly.
Direct tax refunded U. S. Gov	22,000 00	To be paid as called for
Lunatic Asylum	200,000 00	To be paid monthly.
Library fund ap. 3,000.00 will use about	2 000 00	To be paid monthly.
Land scrip	6,314 14	To be paid semi-annual
Legislative pay roll	65,000 00	To be paid Oct. & Nov.
Visiting and insp'cting convicts	1,500 00	To be paid monthly.
Repairs on public buildings	18,000 00	To be paid monthly.
Public school fund about	1,000,000 00	
Salaries school fund	3,200 00	To be paid quarterly.
Supreme Report	9,000 00	To be paid Dec., Apr & Oct.
University of Georgia	8,000 00	To be paid Jan.
University of Georgia, colored	8,000 00	To be paid quarterly.
Salaries Trustees Lunatic Asy	2,500 00	To be paid quarterly.
Sinking fund 1892 and 1893	200,000 00	
Total	2,563,799 14	

Cash on hand November 28th, 1893.	$ 959,950 28
Tax, 1893....	1,978,540 60
Rent W & A. R. R.	70,000 00
	$3,008,490 88

January, 1894.

Balance, January 1st.	$1,428,724 37
Resources—estimated, 1894..	2,610,498 00
	$4,039,222 37
Poll Tax, estimated (see Comptroller-General's Report, page 140	208,210 65
Total..	$4,247,433 02

Leg. Pay Roll, balance.	$ 35,000 00
Civil Establishment.	29,500 00
Lunatic Asylum ..	16,666 66
School Fund, balance..	1,031,360 02
Sinking Fund 1892 and 1893	200,000 00
Direct Tax	22,031 03
Agricultural Department..	2,500 00
Contingent Fund	5,600 00
Geological Survey.	7,000 00
Insurance Public Buildings..	1,800 00
Lunatic Asylum Trustees.	1,700 00
Library Fund	800 00
Military Fund.	5,100 00
Penitentiary Fund ...	6,400 00
Public Building Fund	900 00
University for colored	2,000 00
Salary Chemist.....	900 00
Academy for the Blind ..	3,000 00
Interest Public Debt, 1893, balance.	196,708 80
	$1,568,966 51
School Commissioner and clerks.	800 00
	$1,579,766 51
Approximate balance January 1st, 1894.	$1,528,724 37
	$3,008,490 88

Sinking Fund, 1894.	$ 100,000 00
Disbursement, 1894..	2,563,799 14
	$2,663,799 14

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Agriculture on the bill of the House for the protection of fish in the waters of Berrien county, etc.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to limit the jurisdiction of the City Court of Carroll county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of Emory College, etc.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to permit Confederate soldiers to peddle without license.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to carry into effect the

constitution of the State, as the same relates to issuing and granting of charters to navigation corporations, adversely reported, was lost by agreement with said report.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to the Academy for the Blind, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Corput,	Moore,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Crawford,	Persons,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Daley,	Pinson,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Dennard,	Pope,	Thompson,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Whittaker,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilson of Eleventh,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wilson, of Thirteenth
Hatcher.	Robbe,	Wilcox,
Humphries,	Russell,	Wooten,
Johnson,	Scaife,	Wright, of First,
McAfee,	Sirmans,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Monk,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Gholston,	Robinson,
Chambers,	Jenkins,	Smith, of Forty first,
Davis,	Matthews,	Mr. President.
Edwards,		

There are ayes 34; there are nays 0.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House for the relief of Wm. D. Ruddle by refunding to him a part of the amount paid by him for liquor license.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Moore,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Persons,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Daley,	Pinson,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Humphries,	Robbe,	Wilcox,
Johnson,	Robinson,	Wooten,
McAfee,	Russell,	Wright, of First,
Monk,	Scaife,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Gholston,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Crawford,	Hatcher,	Thompson,
Davis,	Jenkins,	Whittaker,
Dennard,	Matthews,	Mr. President.
Edwards,	Pope,	

There are ayes 31, there are nays 0.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Finance on the bill of the House to refund to the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company the sum of five hundred dollars, collected as a penalty on tax of 1890.

The report was agreed to.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Moore,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Corput,	Persons,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Crawford,	Pinson,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Daley,	Reaves,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Dennard,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Rembert,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hatcher,	Robbe,	Wilcox,
Humphries,	Robinson,	Wooten,
Jenkins,	Scaife,	Wright, of First,
Johnson,	Sirmans,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
McAfee,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Chambers,	Hackett,	Russell,
Davis,	Matthews,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Monk,	Whittaker,
Fleming,	Pope,	Mr. President.
Gholston,		

There are ayes 31 ; there are nays 0.

So the bill was passed by constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend paragraph 1, section 4, article 6 of the Constitution of this State.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Matthews,	Scaife,
Corput,	Moore,	Sirmans,
Crawford,	Pinson,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Daley,	Pope,	Smith, of Thirty fourth
Dennard,	Reaves,	Smith, of Forty first,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,

Fleming,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of First,
Humphries,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Jenkins,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Smith, of Nineteenth,	Whittaker,
Johnson,	Thompson,	Wilson, of Thirteenth.
McAfee,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Gholston,	Persons,
Edwards,	Monk,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 31; there are nays 7

There being a constitutional majority voting in the affirmative, the bill was passed.

The following is a copy of the bill.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 1, section 4, article 3, of the Constitution of this State, which reads as follows:

The Superior Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction in cases of divorce; in criminal cases where the offender is subjected to loss of life, or confinement in the penitentiary; in cases respecting titles to land, and equity cases, by adding thereto the following proviso:

Provided, That the General assembly may, by special or local act, confer upon any of the City Courts now established, or hereafter to be established, and the Judges thereof, such jurisdiction in cases respecting titles to land, and in equity cases, as may be deemed proper, such jurisdiction to be exercised in the manner prescribed in the special or local act conferring the same, and to provide for the submis-

sion of this amendment to the people of the State at the next general election, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That paragraph 1, section 4, of article 6 of the Constitution of this State, which reads as follows:

"The Superior Courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction in cases of divorce; in criminal cases where the offender is subject to loss of life, or confinement in the penitentiary; in cases respecting titles to land and in equity cases," be amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

"*Provided,* That the General Assembly may, by special or local act, confer upon any of the City Courts now established, or hereafter to be established, and the Judges thereof, such jurisdiction in cases respecting titles to land, and in equity cases, as may be deemed proper, such jurisdiction to be exercised in the manner prescribed in the special or local act conferring the same," so that said section when amended, shall read as follows:

"The Superior Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction in cases of divorce; in cases where the offender is subjected to loss of life or confinement in the penitentiary; in cases respecting titles to land, and in equity cases; *provided,* That the General Assembly may, by special or local act, confer upon any of the City Courts now established, or hereafter to be established, and the Judges thereof, such jurisdiction in cases respecting titles to land, and in equity cases, as may be deemed proper, such jurisdiction to be exercised in the manner prescribed in the special or local act conferring the same.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if this amendment shall be agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each of the two Houses, the same shall be entered on their Journals, with the ayes and nayes taken thereon, and the Governor shall

cause the said amendment to be published in one or more newspapers in each Congressional District of this State, for two months previous to the next general election, and the same shall be submitted to the people at the next general election, and the legal voters at the next said general election shall have inscribed or printed on their tickets, "For ratification of amendment to paragraph 1, section 4, article 6," or "Against ratification of amendment to paragraph 1, section 4, article 6," as they may choose to vote, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon, vote in favor of ratification, then said amendment shall become a part of paragraph 1, section 4, article 6 of the Constitution, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Education on a joint resolution of the House to provide a committee to visit the annual commencements of the Georgia Agricultural College.

Mr. Humphries moved to amend the resolution by providing that such committee should receive no pay from the State.

This amendment was lost.

The question recurring upon the report of the committee, the same was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time and lost for the lack of a constitutional majority, there being ayes 15, nays 14.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Commit-

tee on a joint resolution from the House to suspend the collection of certain taxes levied for the county of Glynn.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time and concurred in, there being ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on a resolution from the House for the relief of John N. Booth.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time and concurred in, there being ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on a joint resolution from the House thanking the Hon. J. L. M. Curry for his able able address before the General Assembly, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to and the resolution concurred in unanimously.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on a joint resolution from the House to authorize the Keeper of Public Buildings to sell old furniture and carpets not in use, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time and concurred in, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the compensation of managers and clerks of all general elections in this State.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and lost, for lack of a constitutional majority, there being ayes 10, nays 14.

The bill of the House to authorize and provide for the preparation and issuance to the banks and banking associations of this State circulating notes, to fully protect the same, and for other purposes, was read the second time and recommitted.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to carry into effect paragraph 18, of section 7, article 3 of the Constitution, as amended, in relation to the incorporation of banks, etc.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committe on Public Schools on the bill of the House to establish a system of public schools for Valdosta, Georgia.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend and revise the charter of the town of Stone Mountain, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to amend an act to establish a system of public schools in the city of Conyers, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the Judge of the County Court of Morgan county to deliver all misdemeanor convicts to the Board of County Commissioners of said county for the purpose of employing them in working the public roads of said county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House authorizing the Mayor and Council of the city of Rome to make a temporary loan or loans to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, not to exceed one-fifth of one per cent. of the assessed value of the taxable property therein, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes, 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to make all laws regulating the business of insurance in this State by companies, apply to individuals, associations and corporations engaged in like business.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28; nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Chlrkesville, in Habersham county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to fix and alter the pay of the Treasurer of DeKalb county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the city of Manchester, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Locust Grove, in Henry county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Cairo, in Thomas county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the acts incorporating the town of Cornelia, in Habersham county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the dis-

position of fines and forfeitures arising from cases tried in the County Court of Dooly county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the House to amend the act incorporating the Electric Railway Company of Savannah.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to amend an act to establish a permanent Board of Education for the city of Americus, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to alter and amend section 3 of the charter of the city of Dawson.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act approved December 29th, 1890, fixing the time of holding the Superior Courts of Floyd county, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate, on motion, adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Friday, December 8, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Hon. Mr. Fleming, Senator from the 9th District.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,
Chambers,
Corput,
Crawford,
Daley,
Dennard,
Edwards,
Fitzgerald,
Fleming,
Hackett,
Hatcher,
Humphries,
Jenkins,
Johnson,
McAfee,
Monk,
Moore,
Persons,
Pinson,
Pope,
Reaves,
Reese,
Rembert,
Robbe,
Robinson,
Russell,
Scaife,
Sirmans,
Smith, of Fifteenth,
Smith, of Nineteenth,
Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Smith, of Forty-first,
Thompson,
Wilson, of Eleventh.
Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Wilcox,
Wooten,
Wright, of First,
Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Mr. President.

Those not present were Messrs.—

Davis,	Matthews,	Whittaker.
Gholston,		

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct.

It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Pope until Monday, and to Messrs. Scaife and Corput.

By resolution of Mr. Moore, the Hon. Thomas M. Norwood, of Savannah, was invited to a seat in the Senate during his stay in this city

On motion of Mr. Humphrie, a joint resolution from the House to provide for a Joint Committee of the Senate and House to visit the commencement exercises of the North Georgia Agricultural College, was reconsidered.

It was then put upon its passage and unanimously concurred in.

Mr. Pinson moved a reconsideration of so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the passage of the bill of the Senate providing for the appointment of Stenographic Reporters for the several Judicial Circuits of the State, the same having been passed by substitute.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Shellman Banking Company.

Also, a bill to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code, so as to add Jackson to the list of State Depositories.

Also, a bill to alter the boundaries of the city of Rome.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to authorize owners of land in 1037th District of Dade county to prohibit hunting game.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to create a new charter for the city of Columbus.

Also, a bill establishing a system of public schools for the town of Blackshear.

Also, a bill to revise the Superior Court calendar for Brunswick Circuit.

Also, a bill establishing a system of public schools for the town of Lawrenceville.

Also, a bill to amend the act providing for the registration of the qualified voters of Echols county

The House has refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill providing for the punishment of certain violations of the penal laws of this State.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Comer, in the county of Madison, and for other purposes.

Also, has agreed to the following Senate resolution, to-wit:

A resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives of Georgia, in Congress of the United States, to procure compensation for C. P Goodyear.

The House has also passed the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to create a new charter for the city of Newnan, in the county of Coweta.

Also, a bill to establish a new charter for the town of Seville, in the county of Wilcox.

The House has passed the following Senate bills by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to create a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues and Public Property for the county of Wilkes.

The Senate took up and concurred in the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate to create a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues and Public Property for the County of Wilkes.

Mr. Wright, chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors, in the county of Coweta.

Respectfully submitted.

H. G. WRIGHT, Chairman.

Mr. Persons, chairman of the Committee on Banks, made the following report:

Mr President:

Your Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill 224, entitled a bill to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman.

Mr. Persons, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House acts, to-wit:

An act to prohibit seining of any river or creek, lake or pond in Colquitt county, etc.

Also, an act to establish schools in the city of Waynesboro, etc.

Also, an act to fix the lien in certain cases of the liability of railroad companies for wages due to their employees, to prescribe the manner in which the same shall be paid, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a legal holiday, to be known as Labor Day, approved October 16, 1891, by making the same a public holiday, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the city of Savannah to tax poles on thoroughfares.

Also, an act to authorize the city of Savannah to own and operate an electric light plant.

Also, an act to be entitled an act to relieve Beirne Gordon, Captain Georgia Hussars, as principal, and G. C. Gaillard and A. Minis, sureties, from penalty of a bond, etc.

Also, an act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Waycross to issue bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable in thirty years, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a suitable school building for the whites on Block No. 32 of said city, and also to provide additional school facilities for the colored people, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Milner to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing real estate for school buildings, etc.

Also, an act to amend the public school laws of the city

of Waycross, Ware county, Georgia, as amended, approved December 26, 1888, etc.

Also, an act to repeal section 15 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rhine, in the county of Dodge, to confer certain powers, and for other purposes, approved September 1, 1891, and to enact in lieu thereof section 15, conferring powers upon the authorities of said town to license and regulate the sale by retail of spirituous, malt or any kind of liquors, etc.

Also, the following House resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint an Honorary Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Direct Trade, etc.

Also, a resolution to relieve A. Perkins, agent.

Also, a resolution for the relief of A. L. Bartly.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman, *pro tem.*

Mr. Reese, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass to-wit:

A bill to provide for the levy and sale of property of corporations and individuals, in the hands of receivers, for State, county and municipal taxes.

Also, a bill to repeal an act approved August 13th,

1891, for the protection of discharged employees and to prevent blacklisting.

Also, a bill to repeal an act approved October 21st, 1891, to require certain corporations to give to their discharged employees the causes of their removal or discharge.

Also, the following bills of the House, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A bill to make it penal to injure any property by burning, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend paragraph 1 of section 282, and section 283(*f*) of the Code, increasing jurisdiction of County Courts.

Also, a bill to authorize Judges of City Courts to practice law in courts other than those in which they are Judges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 1 of an act approved February 25, 1876, to amend an act approved March 4, 1875, to establish a City Court for the city of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to authorize graduates of the Atlanta Law School to plead and practice without further examination.

Also, a bill to amend section 452 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 1675(*a*) of the Code.

Also, the following bills of the House, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide compensation for Justices of the Peace for making and returning to Tax-Receiver a list of persons liable to tax on property or polls.

Also, a bill to prevent mob violence in this State, and to provide a means for carrying this into effect.

Also a, Senate bill to amend act defining a contract of fidelity insurance, and for other purposes, approved October 22d, 1887, which they recommend do pass by substitute.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

The bill of the House to amend an act to regulate the business of Loan and Building Associations doing business in this State was read the second time and recommitted.

The bill of the House to authorize and empower and permit Trustees of the school of Elks, Houston county, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

Mr. Edwards, chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize, empower and permit the Trustees of the school at Elks, in Houston county, Georgia, to sell the schoolhouse and grounds to the town of Elks, and to make deed thereto, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman.

Mr. Robbe, chairman Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Schools have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 12 of the common school laws of Georgia, approved October 27, 1887

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman.

Mr. Persons, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submits the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Banks have had under consideration House Bill No. 206, providing for the preparation and issuance to the banks and banking associations of this State circulating notes, etc., which they report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman.

The bill of the Senate to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code of Georgia, so as to add Fort Gaines to the cities in which Depositories may be created, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred, as indicated:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to authorize land owners in the 1037th District, G. M., of Dade county, to prohibit the hunting for certain game on unenclosed lands, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Shellman Banking Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to alter the boundaries of the city of Rome, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

And a bill to amend section 1 of the act providing for selection by the Governor of banks as Depositories, so as to add the city of Jackson, Butts county.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Monk, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House acts, to-wit:

An act to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Tattnall.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Milan, in the counties of Telfair and Dodge, approved October 21st, 1891.

Also, an act to change the time of holding Tattnall Superior Court, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the State Savings Association, with the power to do a banking business, act as agent, assignee, receiver and trustee, etc., approved December 24th, 1888, etc.

Also, an act to authorize and require the County Board of Commissioners for Bibb county to have prepared general indexes to certain records in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the City Court of the county of Richmond so as to not allow defendants in criminal cases to demand indictment by grand juries, etc.

Also, an act to establish a system of public schools for the town of McDonough, in Henry county, Ga., etc.

Also, an act to amend section 1285 of the Code, relating to places of holding elections, etc.

Also, an act to change the time of holding Johnson Superior Court, etc.

Also, an act to regulate municipal elections in the city of Savannah.

Also, an act to authorize the appointment, in each of the counties in this State which have a population of 40,000 or more, of a competent physician to the Coroner, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing a charter for the town of Jesup, approved October 24, 1870, etc.

Also, an act to allow county authorities to condemn lands for drainage purposes, and to provide proper compensation for same.

Also, an act to authorize the Town Council of Hogansville, in the county of Troup, to organize a public school system, independent of the public school system of the State of Georgia, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 2237 of the Code of Georgia, as amended by the act of September 25, 1883, etc.

Also, an act to establish a Board of Road Commissioners, and provide a system of working the public roads in the county of Bryan, etc.

Also, an act to establish a public school system for the town of Warrenton, Georgia, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the city of Gainesville, approved February 28, 1877, etc.

Also, an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Jesup, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to make the liquor license in Tattnall county for all dealers $2,500 per annum, etc., so as to regulate the sale of beer and all kinds of whisky, brandy, gin, rum, cordials, tonics, bitters, wines and beer in Tattnall county, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. MONK, Chairman.

Mr. Robbe, chairman of the Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Schools have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a public school system for the town of Louisville, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman.

Mr. Edwards, chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for clearing out drains, ditches and running streams in the county of Gwinnett, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has refused to pass the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to establish a Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Georgia.

Also, the House refuses to concur in the Senate's amendment to House bill, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe the punishment of certain violations of the penal laws of this State.

The House has also passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code, providing for the State Depositories.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Waycross.

Also, a bill to appoint three Commissioners to codify the laws of Georgia.

Also, a bill to regulate the manner of selection of County Commissioners of McIntosh county.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors, etc., in the county of Coweta.

A bill to amend section 452 of the Code, and for other purposes.

A bill to provide for clearing out drains, ditches and running streams in the county of Gwinnett.

A bill to establish a public school system for the town of Louisville, to appoint a Board of Education, and for other purposes.

A bill to authorize the graduates of the Atlanta Law

School to plead and practice in all Courts of law and equity in this State.

A bill to authorize the Judges of the City Courts in any of the counties of this State, established by recommendation of grand juries, to practice law in courts other than those in which they are Judges, and for other purposes.

A bill to make it penal to injure any property by burning, and for other purposes.

And a bill to amend paragraph 1, of sections 282 and 283(*f*) of the Code, and increasing the jurisdiction of the County Courts of this State.

The bill of the House to amend an act to fix the time of holding the Superior Courts of the following counties composing the Flint Circuit, to-wit: Upson, Monroe, Spalding, Butts, Pike and Henry, and for other purposes, was read the second time and recommitted.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act defining a contract of fidelity insurance.

And a bill to provide for levy and sale of property of corporations and individuals in the hands of receivers for State, county and municipal taxes, and for other purposes.

The bill of the House to prevent mob violence in this State, and for other purposes, was taken up under adverse report of the General Judiciary Committee, and lost by agreement with said report.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary

Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 1675(*a*) of the Code, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Humphries moved to disagree to the report of the committee, and on this motion required the ayes and nays to be recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Humphries,	Robinson,
Crawford,	Johnson,	Sirmans,
Dennard,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Hackett,	Moore,	Thompson,
Hatcher,	Reaves,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Persons,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Corput,	Pope,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Daley,	Reese,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Rembert,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Robbe,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Russell,	Wilcox,
Jenkins,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Wooten.
McAfee,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Pinson,	Wright, of First,
Gholston,	Scaife,	Mr. President.
Matthews,		

There are ayes 15; there are nays 22.

So the motion to disagree to the report of the committee did not prevail.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in affirmative are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Persons,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Corput,	Pinson,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Daley,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Rembert,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Robbe,	Wilcox,
Jenkins,	Russell,	Wooten,
McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Wright, of First.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Humphries,	Robinson,
Crawford,	Johnson,	Sirmans,
Dennard,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth
Hackett,	Moore,	Thompson,
Hatcher,	Reaves,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Matthews,	Mr. President.
Gholston,	Scaife,	

There are ayes 24; there are nays 15.

So the bill was passed, as amended, by constitutional majority.

Mr. Edward, chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of registering the voters of Chatham county for the election of members of the General Assembly and county officers, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Reese, the bill of the House to provide the punishment of certain violations of the penal laws of this State, which was reported back from the House with its refusal to agree to the Senate amendments thereto was taken up. On motion of Mr. Reese the Senate adhered to its amendment.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee of the Whole on the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Bolton.

Proof of legal notice was submitted to the Senate.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendment to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of distilled spirits in the county of Carroll.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of cotton seed in the county of Burke.

Also, a bill to sell without license, domestic wines in the county of Bulloch.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tallulah Falls, in Habersham county.

Also, a bill to organize a Board of County Commissioners of Murray county

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite two-thirds vote of all the members-elect of the House, the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 1, article 7, of the Constitution of this State, so as to extend the provisions of said section, article and paragraph to all Confederate soldiers, who by reason of age and poverty, or infirmity or blindness, are unable to provide a living for themsselves, and I am ordered to transmit the same forthwith.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Ochlochnee, in the county of Thomas.

Mr. Reese offered a resolution authorizing the Governor to employ one or more competent attorneys to investigate and collect claims of the State against the United States Government for balance of purchase money growing out of the cession of the Mississippi Territory, and for other purposes.

This resolution was taken up, read, agreed to, and ordered transmitted to the House at once.

Mr. Johnson introduced a privileged resolution requesting the Senate bill to create a system of public schools for the town of Statesboro, to be recalled from the House.

This resolution was agreed to.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committe on the bill of the House to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to issue bonds to pay off past due bonds of the State, etc., known as Convention bonds, which was made the special order for Monday. This disposition of the bill was reconsidered and the same was made the special order for to-morrow.

One hundred copies thereof were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to repeal an act approved August 13, 1891, for the protection of discharged employees, and to prevent blacklisting.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to repeal an act approved October 21, 1891, to require certain corporations to give notice to their discharged employees or agents, the cause of their removal or discharge, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the resolution of the Senate to relieve Joseph Thompson, of Fulton county

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of distilled spirits in the county of Carroll.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A bill to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Burke between certain dates, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to provide for the appointment of three Commissioners to codify the laws of Georgia, to define the duties and powers of said Commissioners, to fix their compensation, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the sale, without county licence, within the county of Bulloch of domestic wines made from grapes, fruits or berries grown within said county by the manufacturers of said wines, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A bill to amend an act to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Tallulah Falls, in Rabun county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend an act to organize a Board of County Commissioners for the county of Murray.

Referred to the special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to regulate the selection of County Commissioners of McIntosh county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

And a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Waycross, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Ailey, in Montgomery county.

Also, a bill to incorporate Cubana City, in Thomas county.

The bill of the House to amend an act to amend section 12 of the common school laws of Georgia was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The bill of the House to authorize and provide for the

preparation and issuance to the banks ank banking associations of this State circulating notes, etc., was, on motion, made the special order for to-morrow immediately after the reading of the Journal.

By resolution of Mr. Robbe, Gen. C. A. Evans was invited to a seat in the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Clay, the Senate receded from its amendment to the bill of the House to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, the House having refused to agree to the same.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to prescribe the manner of registering the voters of Chatham county for the election of members of the General Assembly and county officers, and for other purposes.

Proof of the legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments.

Mr. Wright offered to amend the amendments proposed by the committee, to-wit:

Amend by striking from the first section all after the word "conducted," in the 6th line, and, in lieu thereof, insert the following words: "In the following manner the Judge of the Superior Court of Chatham county, the Judge of the City Court of Savannah, and the Ordinary of Chatham county, shall compose what shall be known as the Registration Commission of Chatham county"

The said Registration Commission shall, during the month of February, 1894, and every second year thereafter,

during the same month, appoint two upright citizens of said county, who shall be known as the Registrars of said county, with duties hereinafter set out.

The said commission shall not appoint both registrars from among the adherents of any one faction, party, or contending political interest, but shall, if possible, with fairness give all conflicting political interests in the county representation among the registrars, *provided, however,* That said commission shall not appoint as registrars any person who holds a city or county office, either elective or appointive.

The books of registration shall remain in the custody of the Registrars from the time same are opened until after the publication of the list in a newspaper, as hereinafter prescribed, subject to any rules and regulations that may be prescribed by the Registration Commission for their safekeeping; *provided, however,* That said books shall not be taken from the office of the Ordinary; and, *provided further,* That whenever said books are not in actual use, either for the purpose of registering voters, or holding an election, or for preparing for an election, same shall remain in the office of the Ordianary under the seal of said commission.

The Registrars shall hold their office for two years and until their successors are appointed, but may be removed at any time, with or without cause, in the discretion of said Registration Commission.

The compensation of the Registrars and for all other services and expenses necessarily incurred in carrying out the requirements of this act, shall be fixed by the Registration Commission, and all bills, after approval by the said Registration Commission, shall be paid out of the County Treasury in the same manner as other debts due by the county are now paid.

Before entering upon their duties the Registrars shall take and subscribe before the Registration Commission, or some member thereof, the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of Registrar of Chatham county, and that I will not, in any manner whatever, hinder or obstruct the registration of any citizen who is lawfully entitled to register, nor will I knowingly permit any person to register illegally, so help me God."

Amend section 4 by striking from the fourth line thereof the word "Ordinary" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commission."

Amend section 4 by striking from the ninth line the word "he" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "it."

Amend by striking out section 5.

Amend section 6 by changing the number of said section from 6 to 5.

The foregoing amendments, offered by Mr. Wright, of the 1st District, to the amendments proposed by the committee, were agreed to.

The report of the committee, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to regulate the method of pleading in civil actions commenced by petition in the courts of this State, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to establish a new charter for the town of Abbeville.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Wilcox, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 1 of an act approved February 25, 1876, to amend an act approved March 4, 1875, to establish a City Court of the city of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the grant of corporate powers and privileges, by amendment to the charters heretofore granted by special acts of the General Assembly, to banking, insurance, railroad, canal, navigation, express and telegraph companies.

The report was was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to aegulate the continuance of cases, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 2618 of the Code of Georgia, etc., and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the reconsidered bill of the House to repeal sections 1589, 1591 and 1592 of the Code of Georgia, of 1882, in reference to weights and measures, and standard of weights and measures, and for other purposes.

The Committe reported in favor of its passage, by substitute, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by substitute, ayes 24, nays 6.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Rutledge, in Morgan county, etc., and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperance on the bill of the House to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, except domestic wines, in the county of Troup, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Baker.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to repeal an act for the protection of game in Schley county, approved October 11, 1891, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate adjourned, on motion, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Saturday, December 10, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	Jenkins.	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Chambers,	Johnson,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Corput,	McAfee,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Crawford,	Monk,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Daley,	Moore,	Thompson,
Davis,	Persons,	Whittaker,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Fleming,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wright, of First,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'ht
Humphries,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.

Those not answering to their names were Messrs—

Gholston,	Pope,	Scaife.
Matthews,	Russell,	

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Mr. Wooten moved a reconsideration of so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the defeat of the bill of the House to prevent mob violence in this State, and for other purposes.

On this motion the ayes and nayes were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Chambers,	Johnson,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Corput,	McAfee,	Thompson,
Crawford,	Moore,	Whittaker,
Daley,	Persons,	Wilson, of Thirteenth.
Dennard,	Reaves,	Wilcox,
Fitzgerald,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Fleming,	Robbe,	Wright, of thirty-eig'h.
Hackett,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Jenkins,	Reese,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Monk,	Robinson,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Pinson,	Sirmans,	Wilson, of Eleventh.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Matthews,	Scaife,
Edwards,	Pope,	Wright, of First,
Gholston,	Russell,	Mr. President.
Humphries,		

There are ayes 25; there are nays 9.

So the moton to reconsider prevailed.

The bill was then, on motion of Mr. Wooten, read the second time and recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Corput, the bill of the House to alter the boundaries of the city of Rome, etc., was read the second time and recommitted.

Mr. Reese introduced the following resolution, which was taken up, read, agreed to and ordered to be at once transmitted to the House, to-wit:

A resolution to protect the interest of the State in the sale of the Northeastern Railroad, by authorizing the Governor to bid for and purchase the same.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House insists upon its refusal to concur in the Senate substitute to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to change the punishment for various felonies, as now prescribed by the Code of Georgia, and asks for a Committee of Conference, and has appointed as said committee, on the part of the House, Messrs. Hill of Meriwether, Battle and Turner.

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the town of Boston, Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Capital City Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill making prize fighting a misdemeanor in Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act providing for the registration of the legal voters of Thomas county.

Also, a bill to limit the amount of insolvent cost to bs paid the Solicitor-General for services rendered in the Superior Court of Richmond county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Trenton.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Macon Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to limit the amount of insolvent cost to be paid the Solicitor of the County Court of Richmond county.

Also, a bill to amend the road laws of Whitfield county.

Also, a bill to fix the time of holding the Superior Court of the Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit.

Also, a bill to amend an act to punish wilful trespass on the lands of another.

The House has also adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of Alex. Sauceman.

The House, at the request of the Senate, returns to the Senate the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Statesboro, Georgia, and for other purposes.

The House has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to relieve Joseph Thompson as surety on the bond of Robert L. Reeves, of Floyd county.

Also, a resolution instructing the President of the School of Technology to suggest a plan whereby young men may work their way through said school.

Also, a resolution to provide for the payment of actual expenses of members of committees visiting convict camps and State institutions.

Also, a resolution to pay Mark A. Hardin, Clerk, and H. H. Cabaniss, Assistant Secretary of the Senate, for certain work performed.

Also, a resolution to pay the Ordinary of Dade county for money expended in the execution of two State convicts.

Also, a resolution to pay pension to Henry David, of Madison county

Also, a resolution to pay Mrs. M. J. O'Kelly a pension.

Also, a bill for the relief of Alex. Sauceman.

The House has passed, as amended, the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the amounts deposited in State Depositories.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Brunswick, LaGrange and Northwestern Railroad Company

Also, a resolution as to lands lying along the line of the Western and Atlantic Railroad belonging to the State, which they recommend do pass.

Also, a bill of the House to prescribe the dignity of the

lien of judgments in suits brought by the State to enforce the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission, and for other purposes, which they recommend do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

JENKINS, Chairman.

Mr. Smith, chairman Committee on Corporations, submitteed the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act regulating the sale of liquors in the city of Greenville, Meriwether county, approved September 8, 1881; also, an act amendatory of same, approved December 22, 1884, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Birmingham, in the county of Milton, to provide for a Mayor and Council, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

Also the following House bill, which they instruct me

to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to reincorporate the town of Waycross, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Persons, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code of the State of Georgia of 1882, also, an act amendatory thereof, approved December 17, 1892.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Chatham Bank.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 17 of the act providing for the selecting by the Governor of banks in certain cities therein named as State Depositories, approved October 16, 1879, and codified as section 943(*a*) of the Code of 1882, and the acts amendatory thereof, so as to add the city of Jackson, Butts county, to the list of such cities, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Reese, the Senate agreed to the request of the House for a Committee of Conference on the bill of the house to change the punishment for the various felonies, as now prescribed by the Code of Georgia.

The committee appointed on the part of the Senate consists of Messrs Reese, Hatcher and Persons.

The first special order for this day was, on motion, taken up. It is a bill of the House to authorize the issuance of circulating notes to the banks and banking associations of this State, to provide for the protection of depositors of such banks or banking associations, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted.

After discussion, Mr. Humphries called for the previous question, which was sustained, and the main question was ordered and submitted.

1. Shall the report of the committee be agreed to?

The report was agreed to.

2. Shall the bill pass, as amended?

On this question the ayes and nays were recorded, on motion of Mr. Pinson.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs—

Blalock,	McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Corput,	Monk,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Fitzgerald,	Persons,	Thompson,
Hackett,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Humphries,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Jenkins,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Johnson,	Sirmans,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Hatcher,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Daley,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Dennard,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Robbe,	Wilcox.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Matthews,	Scaife,
Edwards,	Pope,	Wright, of First,
Gholston,	Russell,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 23; there are nays 12.

So the bill was passed, as amended, by a constitutional majority.

Mr. Corput, chairman Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing and directing a pension of $100.00 a year to be paid to James A. Roquemore, a one-legged Confederate soldier, who is now, and has been, a *bona fide* resident and citizen of Upson county, Georgia, since January 1, 1888, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended:

A bill to be entitled an act to systematize the finances, and increase the efficiency of the common schools, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

FELIX CORPUT, Chairman.

The fellowing message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk therof:

Mr. President:

The House has adopted the following resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution requesting the Governor to return House Bill No. 429, for correction.

Also, a resolution to pay G. S. Finch, Stenographer of the Investigation Committee of the Treasurer, and A F Daley, for money advanced in sending telegrams, etc.

Mr. Monk, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

Your Committee on Enrollment examined and found duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, and the Speaker and Clerk of the House, the following Senate acts, to-wit:

An act to create a new charter for the city of Newnan, in Coweta county

Also, an act to establish a new charter for the town o. Seville, in the county of Wilcox.

Also, the following Senate resolution, to-wit:

A resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives from Georgia, in the Congress of the United States, to use their best efforts to procure adequate compensation to C. P Goodyear for important improvements of the outer bar of Brunswick, Georgia, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. MONK, Chairman.

Mr. Monk, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House act, to-wit:

An act to establish a County Court for the county of Taylor, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. MONK, Chairman.

Mr. Resse, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following bill of the House, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act approved October 19, 1891, to to regulate building and loan associations in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

Mr. Wilson, chairman *pro tem.* of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report, to-wit:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to change the line of stock law in the 792d District, G. M., in the county of Cherokee.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE WILSON, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee of Agriculture, makes the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following bills:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture annually to collect and present in his report statistics, accurate and as full as possible, relating to agriculture in all its branches, as practiced in this State, which they recommend do pass.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of shad in any of the streams in this State with nets, seines or other contrivances more than fifty feet long, and provide penalty for the violation of the same, which they recommend do pass as amended.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Burke, between August 15 and December 1, and provide a penalty for same, which they recommend do pass.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize land owners in the 1037th District, G. M., of Dade county, to prohibit the hunting for certain game on unenclosed lands, and for other purposes, which they recommend do pass.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to protect game in the State of Georgia during certain seasons, approved October 16, 1891, and for other purposes, which they recommend do not pass.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the laws governing the inspection, analysis and sale

of commercial fertilizers, chemical fertilizers, chemicals and cotton seed meal in this State, and for other purposes, which they recommend do not pass.

Also, a resolution to provide for the publication and distribution of Hand-Book of this State, which they recommend do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W W FITZGERALD, Chairman.

The Senate, under a suspension of the rules, took up, read and concurred in a resolution of the House to pay A. F Daley and G. S. Finch a certain sum of money.

A resolution from the House requesting the Governor to return House Bill No. 429, for correction, was taken up, read and concurred in.

Mr. Wilson, chairman *pro tem.* of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Elberton the question as to whether they will establish a system of electric lights and waterworks.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE WILSON, Chairman *pro tem.*

Leave of absence was granted the committee to visit the Girls' Normal and Industrial School at Milledgeville, for Monday next.

The President announced as the committee on the part of the Senate to visit the commencement exercises of the North Georgia Agricultural College, by virtue of a joint resolution, Messrs. Chambers, Reese and Humphries.

The second special order for this day was taken up, to-wit:

The report of the Finance Committee, on the bill of the House to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and retiring certain of the past due bonds of the State, known as Convention bonds, issued by Charles J Jenkins, Governor, and certain of the past due bonds of the State, issued by Charles J. McDonald, Governor, and countersigned by J. Crawford, as President of the Board of Commissioners of the Western and Atlantic railroad, which said past due bonds are more fully identified and described in said act by numbers, date of issue, and date of maturity

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment.

On the question of agreeing to the report of the committee, Mr. Humphries called for the previous question, which was sustained, and the main questson was ordered and submitted, to-wit:

Shall the amendment of the committee be agreed to?

On this proposition the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Johnson,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Corput,	Persons,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daley,	Pinson,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Fitzgerald,	Rembert,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Robbe,	Wilcox.
Jenkins,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Crawford,	Moore,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Reaves,	Whittaker,
Hackett,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wooten,
Humphries,	Sirmans,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
McAfee,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Matthews,	Scaife,
Edwards,	Pope,	Wright, of First,
Gholston,	Russell,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 16; there are nays 19.

So the amendment proposed by the committee was not adopted.

Mr. Reese moved to disagree to the report of the Committee.

On this question the previous question was called and sustained, and the main question was submitted.

On this the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Monk,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Hackett,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Hatcher,	Reaves,	Whittaker,
Humphries,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Johnson,	Robinson,	Wooten,
McAfee,	Sirmans,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Fleming,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Corput,	Jenkins,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Daley,	Persons,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Dennard,	Rembert,	Wilcox.
Fitzgerald,	Robbe,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Matthews,	Scaife,
Edwards,	Pope,	Wright, of First.
Gholston,	Russell,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 21; there are nays 14.

So the motin to disagree to the report of the committee prevailed.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Fleming,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Corput,	Jenkins,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Daley,	Persons,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Dennard,	Rembert,	Wilcox.
Fitzgerald,	Robbe,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Monk,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Hackett,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Hatcher,	Reaves,	Whittaker,
Humphries,	Reese,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Johnson,	Robinson,	Wooten,
McAfee,	Sirmans,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Matthews,	Scaife,
Edwards,	Pope,	Wright, of First,
Gholston,	Russell,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 14; there are nays 21.

So the bill was lost, not having received a constitutional majority.

Leave of absence for Monday next was granted Mr. Monk, and to Messrs. Wooten, Wilson of the 13th, Wilson of the 11th, Reese, Hatcher, Rembert and Blalock.

Mr. Monk, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House acts, to-wit:

An act to provide for establishing public schools in the city of Thomasville, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to fix and alter the pay of the County Treasurer of DeKalb county, and also to alter and fix the *per diem* that shall be allowed the Sheriff of said county for board of prisoners in the county jail, approved February 19, 1876, etc.

Also, an act to make all laws regulating the business of insurance in this State by companies apply to individuals, associations and corporations engaged in like business.

Also, an act to require the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Floyd to cause an insolvent tax digest to be made out for the county of Floyd, etc.

Also, an act to amend and renew the various acts incorporating the town of Waynesboro, and which makes the same a city, and all acts amendatory thereof.

Also, an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Lawrenceville, Georgia, and to provide for the maintenance and support of the same; to provide for the

ssuing of bonds by said town for the purchase school property, building schoolhouses, etc.

Also, an act to transfer the county of Dooley from the Southwestern Judicial Circuit to the Oconee Judicial Circuit, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to change the time for holding Dooley Superior Court, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to create a new charter for the city of Columbus, and to consolidate and declare the right and powers of said corporation, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of the county of Irwin, and provide that the same shall be done before the Tax-Receiver of said county, etc.

Also, an act to abolish the County Court established in and for the county of Appling.

Also, an act to permit Confederate soldiers to peddle without license, etc.

Also, an act to abolish the County Court of Butts county.

Also, an act to revise the Superior Court calendar for the counties composing the Brunswick Judicial Circuit.

Also, an act to establish a system of public schools for the town of Blackshear, to provide for a Board of Education, to empower the Mayor and Council of said town to levy and collect a tax for the support and maintenance thereof, to authorize the County School Commissioner of

Pierce county to pay over to the said Board of Educat such part of the State school fund as may be the just *rata* share of said town, etc.

Also, the following House resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of W W Wood, of Stew county.

Also, a resolution to refund the amounts received by State of Georgia from purchasers of wild lands in t State, etc.

Also, a resolution to appoint a committee of five for purpose of ascertaining if the library of the late Cha C. Jones can be purchased for the use of the State.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. MONK, Chairman

The Senate adjourned, on motion, until 7 o'clock P. M

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Saturday, December 9, 1893, 7 o'clock P. M

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the Presid in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Sirmans, the call of the roll was d pensed with.

The following bills of the House were read the first ti and referred, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Ailey, in Montgom county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

A bill to incorporate Cubana City, in Thomas county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend an act to require and provide for registration of legal voters of Thomas county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to punish wilful trespass on the lands of another.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Ochlochnee, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to make prize fighting a misdemeanor in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to establish a system of graded schools in Boston, Thomas county.

Referred to Committee on Public Schools.

A bill to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts in the Tallapoosa Circuit.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the road laws of Whitfield county.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to limit insolvent costs paid Solicitor of County Court of Richmond county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend the charter of the Macon Savings Bank.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

A bill to amend section 1, article 7, paragraph 1 of the Constitution.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill to amend the charter of the Capital City Bank, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

A resolution to authorize payment of pension to Henry David, of Madison county.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution for the relief of Alexander Sauceman.

Referred to Finance Committee.

A resolution providing for the payment of a certain sum of money to Mark A. Hardin, Clerk, and H. H. Cabaniss, Assistant Secretary, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution to pay members of the committees who have visited institutions of the State.

Referred to Finance Committee.

A resolution to pay Mrs. M. J. O'Kelly a pension.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution to pay to the Ordinary of Dade county a certain sum of money.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

The resolution of the House instructing the President of the Georgia School of Technology to suggest a plan whereby young men may work their way through said school, was taken up and concurred in.

A resolution for the relief of Joseph Thompson, of Atlanta.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

A bill to authorize land owners in the 1037th District G. M., of Dade county, to prohibit hunting for certain game on unenclosed lands.

A bill to amend the charter of the Chatham Bank.

A bill to amend an act to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code.

A bill to amend section 1 of the act authorizing the Governor to select certain cities in which depositories may be made, so as to add the city of Jackson, Butts county.

A bill to amend an act to amend the charter of Waycross.

A bill to allow loans by banks or banking associations, etc., to loan money on real estate.

A bill authorizing a pension to James A. Roquemore.

A bill to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Burke between certain dates.

The bill of the House to amend an act to protect game in this State during certain seasons, was read the second time and recommitted.

Mr. Johnson introduced a privileged resolution relating to Senate Bill No. 172, which was agreed to and ordered to be transmitted to the House.

On motion of Mr. Clay, a resolution introduced by him relating to lands lying contiguous to the Western and Atlantic Railroad, was taken up, read and agreed to.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Trustees of the Georgia Institue for the Deaf and Dumb, to construct and equip suitable buildings at Cave Springs, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to appropriate two thousand dollars to the Trustees of the University of Georgia.

Also, a bill to authorize the various county authorities of the State to relieve the necessities of any ex-Confederate soldier, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 1 of an act allowing pensions to certain Confederate widows.

Also, a bill to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars for the State Lunatic Asylum.

Also, a bill to provide service of attachments, summons, or processes of any kind, issuing against corporations, domestic or foreign.

Also, a bill to alter and amend article 2, section 4, paragraph 3, of the Constitution.

The House has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to pay the committee to investigate the Treasurer's and Comptroller-General's books.

Also, a resolution making appropriation to pay the salary of a special attorney for the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

The House has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution to recall Senate Bill No. 172.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to amend an act defining a contract of Fidelity Insurance.

The Committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, by substitute, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to provide for the levy and sale of property of corporations and individuals in the hands of receivers for State, county or municipal taxes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the bill of the Senate to amend an act to incorporate the Brunswick, LaGrange and Northwestern Railroad Company.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by substitute, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to submit to the voters of the city of Elberton the question as to the issue of bonds to establish a system of electric lights and water works.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the Senate to change the line of stock law in the 792d District, G. M., in Cherokee county, etc., and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on a bill of the Senate to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The bill of the Senate to amend an act regulating the sale of liquors in the city of Greenville, Meriwether county, was read the second time and passed to a third reading.

The Senate bill to amend the charter of the town of Comer, in Madison county, which was amended in the House, was taken up, on motion, and the amendments concurred in.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to regulate building and loan associations in this State, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage by substitute, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed by substitute, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to amend the general tax act for the year 1893 and 1894, so as to provide that the ninth paragraph of second section of said act shall not apply to agents of industrial life insurance companies, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Agriculture on the bill of the House to prohibit the catching of shad in any of the streams of this State with nets, seines or other contrivances more than fifty feet long, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to regulate the business of insurance companies in this State.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize judgments to be entered up against sureties in certain cases in equitable proceedings, as is now done in cases of appeal.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for clearing out drains, ditches and running streams in Gwinnett county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to establish a public school system for the town of Louisville, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to empower the trustees of the school at Elko, Houston county, to sell the school house and grounds to the town of Elko.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize graduates of the Atlanta Law School to plead and practice in all courts of law and equity in this State, without further examination, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Agriculture on the bill of the House requiring the Commis-

sioner of Agriculture of this State annually to collect and present in his report statistics, accurate and as full as possible, relating to agriculture in all its branches as practiced in this State, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to authorize Judges of City Courts in counties of this State where established by recommendation of the grand jury, to practice law in courts other than those in which they are Judges, and to authorize such Judges to hear and determine criminal cases in vacation where defendant waives trial by a jury, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Appling, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act incorporating the town of Sharpsburg, in Coweta county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperance on a bill of the House to repeal an act to prohibit the sale of spiritous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors, in the county of Coweta, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate, on motion, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Monday, December 11, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	Jenkins,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Daley,	Persons,	Whittaker,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilcox,

Fleming,	Reese,	Wooten,
Gholston,	Robbe,	Wright, of First,
Hackett,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Hatcher,	Russell,	Mr. President.
Humphries,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Davis,	Pope,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Rembert,	Thompson,
Johnson,	Scaife,	Wilson, of Thirteenth.
Monk,		

Mr. Wilcox, of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Mr. Robbe moved a reconsideration of so much of the Journal of Saturday as relates to the passage of the bill of the House to authorize the issuance of circulating notes to the banks and banking associations of this State, to provide for the protection of the same, etc., and for other purposes.

Mr. Corput moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, and on this motion demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Corput,	Jenkins,	Sirmans,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Fleming,	Persons,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Gholston,	Reaves,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eight
Humphries,	Russell,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Edwards,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Chambers,	Hatcher,	Whittaker,
Daley,	Pinson,	Wilcox,
Dennard,	Robbe,	Wright, of First.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Monk,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Pope,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Johnson,	Reese,	Thompson,
McAfee	Rembert,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Matthews,	Scaife,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 17; there are nays 12.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Jenkins moved a reconsideration of so much of the Journal of Saturday as relates to the defeat of the bill of the House to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and retiring certain of the past due bonds of the State, known as "Convention Bonds," issued by Charles J. Jenkins, Governor, and certain of the past due bonds of the State issued by Charles J. McDonald, Governor, and countersigned by J. Crawford, as President of the Board of Commissioners of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, which said past due bonds are more fully identified and described in said act by numbers, date of issue and date of maturity

On motion of Mr. Reese, the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 2920 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to prevent the larceny, or taking, or carrying away, or destroying elections returns.

Also, a bill to cede to the United States certain lands for road purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved October 19, 1885 amending section 3937 of the Code.

Also, a bill to define what shall be a lawful fence.

Also, a bill to grant corporate powers to street and suburban railroad companies.

Also, a bill to regulate the disposition of funds arising from fines and forfeitures, after paying officers' costs.

Also, a bill to regulate insurance business in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to regulate the inspection of illuminating oils.

Also, a bill to amend section 1324 of the Code.

Also, a bill to appropriate $110.00 to supply additional fixtures and furniture for the office of Railroad Commissioners.

Also, a bill to appropriate $1,200.00 to print the reports of the State Geologist.

Also, a bill to amend section 3893 of the Code, and for other purposes.

By resolution of Mr. Humphries, Judge Gregory, of the county of Colquitt, was invited to a seat in the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourns its morning session it shall meet at 7:30 P. M.

It was also ordered, on motion of Mr. Chambers, that the bill of the House to systematize the finances and increase the efficiency of the common schools, and for other purposes, was made the special order for to-night.

Mr. Robbe, chairman Committee on Public Schools, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Schools have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of graded schools in the town of Boston, Georgia, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for settlement of the rights of the State in properties connected with the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Respectfully submitted.

JENKINS, Chairman.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the fo lowing House bills, which they instruct me to report bac with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to fix the time of holding the Superior Courts the counties composing the Flint Circuit.

Also, a bill to carry into effect section 7, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State.

Also, a bill for the relief of Joseph Thompson, of Fu ton county.

Also, a bill to amend section 1, article 7, paragraph 1, the Constitution.

Also, a bill to provide for granting corporate powers canal companies.

Also, a bill to appoint Commissioners to codify the lav of Georgia, which they recommend do pass, as amended.

Also, the following House bills, which they recommei do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to make prize fighting a misdemeanor.

Also, a bill to prohibit the Supreme Court from dismis ing cases therein, etc.

Also, the following Senate bills, which they recommei do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the manner of making returns certain personal property.

Also, a bill to amend section 3647 of the Code.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sale, without county license, within the county of Bulloch of domestic wines made from grapes, fruits or berries grown within said county by the manufacturers of said wines, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

H. G. WRIGHT, Chairman.

Mr. Persons, chairman *pro tem.* Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Enrollment have duly examined and found duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, and Speaker and Clerk of the House, the following Senate resolution, to-wit:

Senate resolution to strike a portion of section 8, from Senate Bill No. 172.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Edwards, chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts in the several counties composing the Tallapoosa Circuit in this State.

Also, a bill to amend the road laws of Whitfield county

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to regulate the selection of County Commissioners of McIntosh county, approved November 21st, 1893.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to require and provide for the registration of legal voters of Thomas county, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to organize a Board of County Commissioners for the county of Murray, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the amount of insolvent costs to be paid the Solicitor-General for services in Richmond county.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman.

Mr. Persons, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report, to-wit:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved November 13, 1889, to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Home Loan and Banking Company of Atlanta, approved December 26, 1888, by changing the name of said bank to Southern Bank and Trust Company.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4 of an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Buena Vista Loan and Savings Bank, and for other purposes, so as to provide for the election of a Vice-President, Associate Attorneys, and the filling of vacancies on the Board of Directors, etc.

Also, the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Douglasville Banking Company, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved December 4, 1890, incorporating the Shellman Banking Company.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman.

Mr. Persons, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Enrollment examined and found duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President

and Secretary of the Senate, and the Speaker and Clerk o the House, the following Senate act, to-wit:

An act to regulate the amounts of deposits in the Stat Depositories by the Treasurer of the State.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Smith, chairman of the Committee on Corporations submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ailey, in the county of Montgomery.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ochlochnee, in the county of Thomas, and to confer certain powers upon the Town Council of said town, approved March 3, 1874, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cubana City, in the county of Thomas.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W SMITH, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of the 11th District, House bill to amend an act of the General Assembly, incorporating the Shellman Banking Company, was read the second time and recommitted.

Mr. Hackett offered the following privileged resolution which was read and agreed to.

Resolved, That the regular order of business shall not be suspended except by unanimous consent of the Senate.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A resolution making necessary appropriation for the salary of a special attorney for the Western and Atlantic Railroad for the year 1894.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to alter and amend article 2, section 4, paragraph 3, of the Constitution of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A resolution to pay the committee to investigate the Treasurer's and Comptroller-General's books.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to amend section 2920 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to cover certain fines and forfeitures in hands of County Treasurers into the school fund, etc.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 1324 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend an act to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States of certain lands in this State for certain purposes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to declare or define what shall be a lawful fence in this State.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide for the grant of corporate powers and privileges to street and suburban railroad companies, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A bill to amend an act to regulate insurance in this State, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to appropriate $110 to supply additional fixtures and furniture for the office of Railroad Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend an act approved October 19, 1885, amending section 3937 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to appropriate $1,200 to print the reports of the State Geologist, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to amend an act relating to inspection of illuminating oils, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 3893 of the Code, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to prevent the larceny or taking and carrying away or destroying election returns in the State, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize and empower county authorities to provide relief to the necessities of any ex-Confederate soldier who may become chargeable to the county, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to appropriate to the Trustees of the University of Georgia $2,000, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill to provide for service of attachments, summons or processes of any kind issuing against mining companies, stock companies, railroad companies and corporations, domestic and foreign, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the Trustees of the Georgia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb to construct certain buildings, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to appropriate $100,000 for the State Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. W H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

Mr. President:

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly originating in the Senate, to-wit:

An act to create a new charter for the city of Newnan, in the county of Coweta.

Also, an act to require the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues ot Catoosa county to appoint election managers for the several precincts of said county at all general and county elections held in said county, and to provide compensation for the same and their clerks.

Also, an act to provide compensation for the members of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Catoosa county and for their clerk.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A resolution to pay Mrs. M. J. O'Kelly a pension.

A resolution to pay a certain sum to the Ordinary of Dade county.

A resolution providing for payment of a certain sum of money to Mark A. Hardin, Clerk, and H. H. Cabaniss, Assistant Secretary, and for other purposes.

A resolution to pay members of the General Assembly who have visited any of the institutions of this State as members of committees.

A resolution to authorize the payment of a pension to Henry David, of the county of Madison.

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of distilled spirits in Carroll county

A bill to provide when appeals from Police and Recorders' Courts shall be held.

And a bill to provide a mode by which counties or municipalities in this State may establish reformatory prisons, etc., and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of the Capital City Bank, etc., and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Northeast Georgia Loan and Banking Company

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank, etc., and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of the Macon Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

The following communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

Mr. Monk, chairman of the Committeee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives to remain at the Capital three days after the final adjournment of the General Assembly to finish all unfinished business.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. MONK, Chairman.

The Senate, on motion, went into executive session, and, having spent some time therein, returned to open session.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of Joseph Thompson, of Fulton county.

A bill to fix the time of holding the Superior Court of the several counties composing the Tallapoosa Circuit, in this State.

A bill to incorporate Cubana City, in Thomas county.

A resolution for the relief of Alexander Sauceman.

A bill to provide for the grant of corporate powers and privileges to canal companies, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to organize a Board of County Commissioners for Murray county, etc.

A bill to establish a system of graded schools in the town of Boston, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Trenton.

A bill to incorporate the town of Ailey, in Montgomery county, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the road laws of Whitfield county.

A bill to amend section 4 of an act to incorporate Buena Vista Loan and Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to require and provide for the registration of legal voters of Thomas county.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Ochlochnee, in Thomas county.

A bill to provide for the appointment of three Commissioners to codify the laws of Georgia, and for other purposes.

A resolution to provide for settlement of rights of the State in the various properties connected with the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes.

A bill to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of this State, and the amendments thereto, in relation to granting corporate powers and privileges to telegraph companies.

A bill to limit the amount of insolvent costs to be paid the Solicitor-General for services in Richmond county.

A bill to amend an act approved Nov. 13, 1889, to amend an act to incorporate the Home Loan and Banking Com-

pany, of Atlanta, by changing the name of said bank to Southern Banking and Trust Company.

A bill to authorize the sale, without county license, within Bulloch county, of domestic wines made from grapes, fruits or berries grown in said county, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to regulate the selection of County Commissioners of McIntosh county, approved November 27, 1893.

And a bill to amend section 1, article 7, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Agriculture on the bill of the House to authorize land owners in the 1037 District, G. M., of Dade county, to prohibit the hunting for certain kinds of game on unenclosed lands, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27 nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to amend an act to amend section 12 of the Common School Laws of Georgia, approved October 27, 1887

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Enrollment on the resolution of the House "authorizing the

President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House to remain at the Capitol three days after the final adjournment of the General Assembly, to finish up all unfinished business of the session.

The Committee reported in favor of concurrence therein, with an amendment striking out "three days," and inserting "five days."

The amendment was adopted, the report agreed to and the resolution concurred in and ordered to be at once transmitted to the House.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the Senate to amend an act regulating the sale of liquors in the city of Greenville.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

She Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Chatham Bank.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to fix the time of holding the Superior Courts in the Flint Circuit, embracing the counties of Upson, Monroe, Spalding, Butts, Pike and Henry, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Agriculture on the bill of the House to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Burke from the 15th day of August to the 1st day of December, and to provide a penalty.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the house to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with certain amendments, which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to amend the general tax act of 1893-1894, as to the time of year for fixing the date of tax returns.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on

Banks on the bill of the House to amend an act to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code and an act amendatory thereof approved December 17, 1892.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 3845 of the Code, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Hatcher,	Robinson,
Corput,	Jenkins,	Russell,
Crawford,	Matthews,	Sirmans,
Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of Ninet-enth,
Dennard,	Persons,	Whittaker,
Fleming,	Pinson,	Wilcox.
Gholston,	Reaves,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Reese,	Wright, of Thirty eigh

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Humphries,	Wilson, of Eleventh.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Pope,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Edwards,	Rembert,	Thompson,
Fitzgerald,	Robbe,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Johnson,	Scaife,	Wright, of First,
McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Mr. President.
Monk,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth	

There are ayes 24; there are nays 3.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend section 1 of the act providing for selection of banks in certain cities as Depositories of the State, so as to add the city of Jackson, Butts county, to the list of such cities.

The same was amended, on motion, by adding Jefferson, in Johnson county; Washington, in Wilkes county, and city of Forsyth.

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend an act, approved October 21, 1891, prescribing the mode of granting charters to banking companies, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to make it penal to injure any property by burning, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 32, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 452 of the Code, and for other purposes

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act to reincorporate the town of Waycross, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend paragraph 1, of section 282 and 283(*f*) of the Code increasing the jurisdiction of the County Courts of this State.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate adjourned, on motion, until 7:30 P. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, 7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met persuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

The call of the roll was, on motion, dispensed with.

Mr. Persons, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Banks have had under consideration

the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved December 4, 1890, incorporating the Shellman Banking Company.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the granting of corporate powers to express companies, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved December 30, 1890, in reference to the inspection of illuminating oils, etc.

Also, a bill to provide what shall be a lawful fence, etc.

Also, a bill to amend section 1328 of the Code.

Also, a bill to prevent the larceny or taking or carrying away or destroying of election returns.

Also, the following House bills, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the renewal of all charters heretofore granted to banking, insurance, railroad and express companies.

Also, a bill to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution.

Also, a bill to provide a mode by which counties and municipalities may establish "Reformatory Prisons," and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prevent mob violence, which they recommend do pass.

Also, the following House bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the service of attachments or processes of any kind on mining or stock companies.

Also, a bill to provide when appeals from Police and Recorder's Courts shall be held.

Also, a bill to cover all funds into County Treasury arising from fines and forfeitures, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 3893 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 2920 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved October 19, 1885, amending section 3937 of the Code.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Jug Tavern, and to reincorporate the same as the city of Winder.

Also, a bill to provide for the publication of citations of Ordinaries, Clerks, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Administrators, Executors, etc.

Also, a bill to amend section 3700 of the Code, providing fees for Constables.

Also, a bill to amend section 3699 of the Code, in relation to fees of Justices of the Peace.

Also, a bill to amend an act organizing a State Normal School as a branch of the State University, to admit female as well as male students.

Also, a bill to define newspaper libel, to provide for proceedure in actions for same.

The House has adopted the following resolution, to-wit

A resolution requesting continuance of Federal appropriation to Experiment Station.

The House has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate by substitute, to-wit:

A resolution relative to the tax on State Banks.

Mr. Persons, chairman *pro tem* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and

ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of Senate, the following House act, to-wit:

An act to regulate the method of pleading in civil action commenced by petition in the courts of this State, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Smith, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved November 12th, 1889, to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tallulah Falls, in the county of Rabun, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to alter the boundaries of the city of Rome, in the county of Floyd, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W SMITH, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred as indicated, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to establish, organize and main-

tain a State Normal School as a branch of the State Un versity, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill defining newspaper libel, providing for precedeu in action for the same, and prescribing liability in suc actions.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide how citations, notices, advertisemen and other legal publications of Ordinaries, Clerks, Sherifl County Bailiffs, Administrators and others, shall be pul lished, and for other purposes.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

A bill to repeal an act incorporating the town of Ju Tavern.

Referred to the Special Judiciary Committee.

A bill to amend section 3700 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

And a bill to amend section 3699 of the Code.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

The resolution of the House requesting the continuanc of Federal appropriations to the Experiment Station wa taken up, read and concurred in.

The resolution of the Senate relative to State bank which passed the House by substitute, was taken up an laid on the table.

The following bills of the House were read the secon time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the grant of corporate powers and privileges to express companies, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act approved November 12, 1889, to amend an act to incorporate the town of Tallulah Falls, in the county of Rabun.

And a bill to provide for the renewal of all charters heretofore granted by the General Assembly of Georgia, by special acts, to banking, insurance, railroad, canal, navigation, express and telegraph companies.

The following messsage was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed the following bill of the Senate, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to establish a City Court of DeKalb county, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up, as the special order, the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to systematize the finances and increase the efficiency of the common schools, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with certain amendments, viz.:

The committee proposed to amend section 1 by adding thereto the following words, to-wit: "*Provided, however*, That when the poll tax from any county is received into the Treasury, said poll tax shall be placed on the books of the Treasurer to the credit of the county from which it comes, and shall form a part of the apportioned fund be-

longing exclusively to that county, in accordance with th general plan hereinafter set out."

This amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hatcher proposed to substitute the following for th second amendment of the committee, to-wit:

Amend by striking from the bill the entire fourth sec tion thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof and as fourth section the following, to-wit:

"Section 4. *Be it likewise enacted*, That in order to mak the apportionment herein provided, and in order to mak quarterly payments to the teachers in the common school of the State, the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorize to draw on any funds in the Treasury a sufficient amount not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars, to pay th teachers quarterly, the same to be repaid from the schoo fund when the same shall be paid into the Treasury."

This amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hatcher moved to further amend by striking fron section 1 of the bill the following words which occur in th second line of said first section, to-wit: "The tax levie for."

This amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hatcher moved to amend further as follows, to-wit

Amend by striking from the caption and preamble o the bill the following words, to-wit, the (same being th last two lines): "For making the school year coinciden with the fiscal year; for postponing the opening of th schools for 1894 until first of that year.

This amendment was adopted.

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, as amended, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Humphries,	Robinson,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Russell,
Crawford,	Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Dennard,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Edwards,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Hackett,	Reaves,	Wilcox,
Hatcher,	Robbe,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Corput,	Monk,	Thompson,
Davis,	Pope,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Gholston,	Scaife,	Wright, of First,
Jenkins,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.
Johnson,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	

There are ayes 24; there are nays 0.

So the bill was passed, as amended, by a constitutional majority, and ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The following bill of the House is returned by the House for further consideration by the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the establishment of State Banks.

The House has passed the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to protect trade marks and union labels, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate to establish the City Court of DeKalb county, were taken up and concurred in.

The bill of the House for the protection of trade marks, etc., was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to alter the boundaries of the city of Rome.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The Committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 24, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution.

The Committee reported in favor of its passage, with amendments ,which were adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 23, nays 0.

The following bills of the House were taken up under adverse reports of committees, and lost by agreement with said reports, to-wit:

A bill to provide when appeals from Police and Recorders' Courts shall be held.

A bill to cover all funds in hands of County Treasurers arising from fines, forfeitures, etc., remaining after paying officers as provided by law, into the school funds of the respective counties.

A bill to amend an act amending section 3937 of the Code.

A bill to provide for service of all attachments, summonses or processes issuing against mining companies, stock companies, railroad companies, etc.

And a bill to amend section 2920 of the Code.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Humphries for the balance of the session on account of sickness.

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Tuesday, December 12th, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev John L. D. Hillyer, Chaplain of the Senate.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Blalock,	Johnson,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Crawford,	Monk,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Dennard,	Persons,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Pope,	Wilson of Eleventh,
Fleming,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Gholston.	Reese,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Robbe,	Wright, of First,
Humphries,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eight
Jenkins,	Russell,	Mr. President.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Davis,	Scaife.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Clay, so much of the Journal of yesterday as relates to the passage of the bill of the House to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, was reconsidered.

On his motion, the reconsidered bill was taken up and put upon its passage.

The same was amended, on motion of Mr. Clay, by adding a section thereto.

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 31, nays 0.

Leave of absence for to-day was granted Mr. Pinson.

By resolution of Mr. Hackett, W O. Reese, of Dade county, and General A. P Stewart, of the Chickamauga National Park Commission, were invited to seats in the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the bill of the House to repeal an act incorporating the town of Jug Tavern, was read the second time and recommitted.

Mr. Persons, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Enrollment examined and found duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, and the Speaker and Clerk of the House, the following Senate act, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the town of Comer, in Madison county, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. MONK, Chairman *pro tem.*

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, by substitute, to-wit:

A bill for the better care and more humane treatment of misdemeanor convicts, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 1979 of the Code, providing for lien in favor of mechanics, and for other purposes.

The House has passed, as amended, the following Senate bills to-wit:

A bill to amend the general road laws of this State.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to resolution of the House as follows, to-wit:

A resolution to provide for certain officers of the General Assembly to remain at the Capital after adjournment.

The following Senate bills, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, were lost, to-wit:

A bill to provide for appointment of solicitors of County Courts.

Also, a bill to provide when a husband shall become the agent of the wife.

Also, a bill to amend section 3736 of the Code.

Mr. Fleming offered the following privileged resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the remarks recently made to this body by our late, venerable and beloved Chaplain, Rev. John Jones, D. D., be spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

Resolved further, That 200 copies of said remarks be printed for the use of members of the Senate and the attaches thereof.

This resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The following communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

The bill of the Senate, amended in the House, entitled a bill to amend section 11 of the general road law, etc., was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Reese, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments, and insisted on the original bill.

The bill of the Senate to amend section 1979 of the Code, which passed the House by substitute, was taken up, and the substitute concurred in.

A resolution of the Senate relative to the tax on State bank issues, etc., which passed the House by substitute, was taken from the table, action thereon postponed, and one hundred copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Smith, chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill for the protection of trade marks, union labels, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Corput, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate to the trustees of the University of Georgia two thousand dollars.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars to the State Lunatic Asylum, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate $110.00 to supply additional fixtures and furniture for the office of the Railroad Commission, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of the Georgia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb to construct and equip suitable buildings on the grounds of the Institute at Cave Springs, Georgia, for the instruction of the inmates of said Institute in mechanics and industrial trades and pursuits, to make appropriation therefor, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the county authorities of the various counties in this State to relieve the necessities of any ex-Confederate soldier who may become chargeable upon the poor funds of said county, without compelling said soldier, or soldiers, to become an inmate of the poor house of said county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of certain lands in this State, for the purpose of constructing a public road from the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park to the town of Graysville, Georgia, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish, organize and maintain a State Normal School, as branch of the State University, to appropriate money for the same, and for other purposes, approved October 21, 1891, by providing for the admission of female, as well as male, students, etc.

Also, the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate $1,200.00 to print the reports of the State Geologist, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing and directing a pension of one hundred dollars a year to be paid to James A. Roquemore, a one-legged Confederate soldier, who is now and has been a *bona fide* resident and citizen of Upson county, Georgia, since January 1, 1888, etc.

Also, the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize payment of pension to Henry David, of the county of Madison.

Also, a resolution to provide pay for executing two convicts, Abe Wayman and John Rutherford, in Dade county, Georgia, etc.

Also, a resolution to pay the committee to investigate the Treasurer and Comptroller-General's books.

Also, a resolution making necessary appropriation for the salary of a special attorney for the Western and Atlantic Railroad for the year 1894.

Also, a resolution to pay the actual expenses of committees to any of the institutions of the State, etc.

Also, the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the payment of a certain sum of money to Mark A. Hardin, Clerk, and H. H. Cabaniss, Assistant Secretary.

Also, the following House resolution, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A resolution to pay Mrs. M. J. O'Kelly a pension.

Respectfully submitted.

FELIX CORPUT, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to declare or define what shall be a lawful fence in this State, etc.

A bill to amend the laws in regard to the inspection of illuminating oil, etc, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend section 1324 of the Code of 1882.

And a bill to prevent the larceny or carrying away or destroying election returns in the State, and to provide a penalty therefor.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to add certain cities to the list of State Depositories.

Also, a bill to prohibit the catching of shad in any streams in this State by seines or other contrivance more than fifty feet long.

Also, a bill to repeal sections 1589, 1591 and 1592 of the Code in reference to weights and measures.

Also, a bill to carry into effect paragraph 18, section 7, article 3 of the Constitution in relation to incorporation of banks by the Secretary of State.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Atlanta.

The House has passed the following Senate bills, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 4662 of the Code, which provides death by hanging, to be amended requiring the Judges to make hanging private.

Also, a bill to prescribe the measure of damage to be recovered on forthcoming bonds.

The following Senate bill, failing to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost, to-wit:

A bill to establish new terms and regulate practice of returning cases in City Courts of Atlanta.

The House has passed the following Senate bill, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to provide for hearing and determining contests in contested elections in this State.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the Committee on Temperance submitted the following report:

Mr President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of distilled spirits in the county of Carroll.

Respectfully submitted.

H. G. WRIGHT, Chairman.

The bill of the Senate, amended in the House, was taken up and the House amendments concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the filing, hearing and determining of contests in contested elections, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on a resolution from the House to pay to the Ordinary of Dade county a certain sum of money.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Russell,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Crawford,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty fourth
Dennard,	Pope,	Whittaker,

Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wright, of Thirty-eigh
Hatcher,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Fleming,	Robinson,	Wilson, of Eleventh.
Humphries,	Scaife,	Wright, of First,
Jenkins,	Smith, of Forty first,	Mr. President.
Persons,		

There are ayes 31; there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in by constitutional majority.

Mr. Reese, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee having under consideration House Bill No. 288 in reference to punishment for various crimes named therein, beg leave to report that they are unable to agree with the committee appointed on the part of the House and beg leave to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

Adopted.

Mr. Corput introduced a resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to advance a certain portion of the school taxes of Glynn county, which was taken up, agreed to and ordered to be immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for appoint-

ment of three Commissioners to codify the laws of Georgia, to define their duties and powers, to fix their compensation, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and, on the question of its passage, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Hatcher,	Robinson,
Chambers,	Jenkins,	Russell,
Corput,	Johnson,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Crawford,	McAfee,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Daley,	Monk,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Dennard,	Moore,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wright, of Thirty-eigh

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Humphries,	Scaife,	Wright, of First,
Matthews,	Sirmans,	Mr. President.
Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,	

There are ayes 33; nays 0.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority

Mr. Persons, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Banks have had under consideration

the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank, approved December 26, 1890, to change the name of said corporation to the Union Loan and Trust Company, etc.

Also, the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Macon Savings Bank, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Northeast Georgia Loan and Banking Company, to confer certain powers and privileges on the same, approved September 29, 1891.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank, approved December 26, 1890, and for other purposes.

The Committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution of the House providing for the payment

of a certain sum of money to Mark A. Hardin, Clerk, and H. H. Cabaniss, Assistant Secretary, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therein the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Jenkins,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Johnson,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Corput,	McAfee,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Crawford,	Monk,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daley,	Moore,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Fleming,	Robbe,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h.
Hackett,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Pinson,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wooten,
Humphries,	Russell,	Wright, of First,
Matthews,	Scaife,	Mr. President.
Persons,		

There are ayes 29, there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in by the constitutional majority.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House concurs in certain amendments to, and refuses to concur in certain other amendments to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to systematize the finances of the common schools, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 943 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend an act to provide for selection by the Governor of certain banks in certain cities as State Depositories, so as to add the city of Greenville.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Woolsey, in the county of Fayette.

The House has also passed the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House, That a Conference Committee of five from the House, and a similar committee on the part of the Senate, is respectfully requested on House Bill 788.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperonce on the bill of the House to prohibit the manufacture of distilled spirits in the county of Carroll.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Jenkins,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Crawford,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Daley,	Moore,	Smith of Thirty-fourth,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Thompson,

Edwards,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wright, of Thirty-eigh
Humphries,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Fleming,	Robinson,	Russell.
Hatcher,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Corput,	Persons,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Davis,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Johnson,	Scaife,	Wright, of First,
Matthews,	Smith, of Forty-first,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 28 ; there are nays 4.

So the bill was passed by constitutional majority

The following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 3700 of the Code.

A bill to alter and amend article 2, section 4, paragraph 3 of the constitution.

A bill to provide how citations, notices, advertisments, and other legal publications of Ordinaries, Clerks, Sheriffs, etc., shall be published, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend section 3699 of the Code, etc.

A bill to define newspaper libel, providing for procedure in actions for the same, and prescribing liability in such actions.

The following bills of the House were read the second time and passed to a third reading, to-wit:

A bill to protect trade marks and labels, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend an act to establish, organize and maintain a State Normal School as a branch of the State University, and for other purposes.

A bill to authorize and empower the county authorities of the various counties to relieve the necessities of any ex-Confederate soldier who may become chargeable upon the poor funds of said county without compelling said soldier or soldiers to become an inmate or inmates of the poor house or farm of the county

A bill to authorize the Trustees of the Georgia Institute for the Deaf to construct and equip additional buildings for the instruction of the inmates in mechanical and industrial trades and pursuits, and to make an appropriation therefor.

A bill to appropriate $110 to supply additional fixtures and furniture for the office of the Railroad Commission, and for other purposes.

A bill to appropriate to the Trustees of the University of Georgia $2,000, and for other purposes.

A bill to appropriate $100,000 for the State Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes.

A bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands in the State for construction of a public road from the Chicamauga and Chattanooga National Park to the town of Graysville, Georgia, and for other purposes.

A resolution to pay the committee to investigate the Treasurer's and Comptroller-General's books.

And a resolution making necessary appropriation for the salary of a special attorney for the Western and Atlantic Railroad for the year 1894.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the town of Tallulah Falls, in Rabun county, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide a mode by which counties or municipalities in this State may establish reformatory prisons, etc., and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to prevent mob violence in this State, and for other purposes, the same being a reconsidered bill.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 30, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend an act, approved

December 4, 1890, incorporating the Shellman Banking Company.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

Mr. Hackett, chairman of the Committee on the Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

Mr President:

The Committee on the Penitentiary beg leave to submit the following report:

We have, by appropriate sub-committees, visited most of of the camps where convicts are worked. Many of the Senators having been afflicted with the prevailing disease, la grippe, we have been unable to visit each camp. All the camps visited, except Joslyn and Crawfish Springs, were found in good sanitary condition, the convicts properly clothed and sufficiently fed upon wholesome and substantial food.

The Cole City camp, in Dade county, was in exceptionally good sanitary condition, as was also the camp at Rising Fawn. The camp at Crawfish Springs was being repaired. The hospital building was being recovered and the weather was inclement, and a large per cent. of the convicts were afflicted with the prevailing disease of cold or la grippe. Again, water was very scarce, by reason of the long continued drought, and had to be transported for a number of miles, and, as a consequence, more or less uncleanliness existed. Again, as to the camp at Joselyn, your committee are informed that the apparent want of preparation for comfort of convicts was owing to the fact that the buildings had been twice blown down by the tornadoes of last spring and summer.

In the management of the convicts we think an apparent improvement has been reached all along the line. And while we believe this to be true, we must express a serious doubt as to the propriety of working convicts at so many different points in the State, and at so many different kinds of labor, bringing them necessarily and prominently in conflict with free labor. Especially is this so in the lumber producing portion of the State. We are informed that since the committee visited Camp Joselyn, the mills have been burned and the camp removed to Rocky Ford, on the Central railroad, in Bulloch county, and are now in comfortable quarters.

Respectfully submitted.

A. T. HACKETT, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend section 4 of an act to incorporate the Buena Vista Loan and Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Railroads on the resolution of the House to provide for settlement of rights of the State in the various properties connected with the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Cor-

porations on the bill of the House to incorporate the town of Ailey, in Montgomery county

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Public Schools on the bill of the House to establish a system of graded schools in the town of Boston, Georgia.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to organize a Board of County Commissioners for the county of Murray, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Comittee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend an act to incorporate the Home Loan and Banking Company of Atlanta, by changing the name of said bank to Southern Banking and Trust Company.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 1 article 7, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of this State, so as to extend the provisions of said section, article and paragraph, to all Confederate soldiers who, by reason of age and poverty, or infirmity and poverty, or blindness and poverty, are unable to provide a living for themselves.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Jenkins,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Johnson,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Crawford,	Matthews,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Daley,	Monk,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Dennard,	Moore,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pope,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilcox,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wright, of First,
Hatcher,	Robbe,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'l

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Gholston,	McAfee,	Whittaker.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Corput,	Pinson,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Davis,	Robinson,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Humphries,	Russell,	Mr. President.
Persons,	Scaife,	

There are ayes 30, there are nays 3.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority, and is as follows:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, article 7, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of Georgia, so as to extend the provisions of said section, article and paragraph, to all Confederate soldiers, who, by reason of age and poverty, or infirmity and poverty, or blindness and poverty, are unable to provide a living for themselves, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That section 1, article 7, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of Georgia, be, and the same is, hereby amended by inserting after the word "service," and before the word "and," in the thirteenth line of said paragraph, the following words, to-wit:

"Or who, by reason of age and poverty, or infirmity and poverty, or blindness and poverty, are unable to provide a living for themselves," so that said section, article and paragraph, when amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 7, paragraph 1. The powers of taxation over the whole State shall be exercised by the General Assembly for the following purposes only:

"For the support of the State government and public institutions.

"For educational purposes in instructing children in the elementary branches of an English education only

"To pay the interest on the public debt.

"To pay the principal of the public debt.

"To suppress insurrection, to repel invasion and defend this State in time of war.

"To supply the soldiers who lost a limb or limbs in the military service of the Confederate States with substantial limbs during life, and to make suitable provisions for such Confederate soldiers as may have been otherwise disabled or permanently injured in such service, or who, by reason

of age and poverty, or infirmity and poverty, or blindness and poverty, are unable to provide a living for themselves, and for the widows of such Confederate soldiers as may have died in the service of the Confederate States, or since from wounds received therein, or disease contracted therein."

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if this amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly of each House the same shall be entered on their Journals, with the ayes and nays taken thereon. And the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more of the newspapers in each Congressional District for two months immediately preceding the next general election, and the same shall be submitted to the people at the next general election, and the voters thereat shall have written or printed on their tickets "Ratification" or "Against Ratification" as they may choose. And if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for the members of the next General Assembly voting shall vote in favor of ratification, then said amendment small become a part of said article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof.

SECTION 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to limit amount of insolvent cost to be paid the Solicitor-General in Richmond county.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the town of Ochlochnee, in Thomas county

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Temperance on the bill of the House to authorize the sale of domestic wines made of grapes, fruit and berries raised in Bulloch county, without paying county license.

This bill, on motion of Mr. Johnson, was laid on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, and for other purposes.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to require and provide for the registration of legal voters in Thomas county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to regulate the selection of County Commissioners for McIntosh county, approved November 21, 1893.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the grant of corporate powers and privileges to canal companies, prescribe their powers, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 31, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on a resolution of the House for the relief of Alex. Sauceman.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time and concurred in, ayes 25, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House to incorporate Cubana City, in the the county of Thomas.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, with an amendment, which was adopted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes, 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts in the several counties composing the Tallapoosa Circuit, in this State.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the resolution of the House for the relief of Joseph Thompson, of Fulton county

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 27, nays 0.

The Senate, on motion, adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, 7:30 P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President *pro tem.*

The call of the roll was, on motion, dispensed with.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to amend section 301 of the Code.

Also, a bill to provide for a Board of Equalization of real and personal property.

Also, the following bills of the House, which they recommend do not pass, to wit:

A bill to amend section 3699 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 3700 of the Code.

Also, a bill to provide how citations, notices, advertisements and other legal publications shall be published, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to give Commissioners of Roads and Revenues the power to lay out, open, change or discontinue the public roads, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill of the House to alter and amend article 2 section 4, paragraph 3 of the constitution, and for other purposes, which they recommend do pass.

Also, a bill of the House to define newspaper libel, and for other purposes, which they recommend do pass, as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

The bill of the Senate to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the town of Canton, etc.,

which passed the Senate and House and went to the Governor, and which was returned under resolution to the Senate, was taken up on motion of Mr. McAfee, reconsidered and amended as follows, to-wit:

Insert the following in the eighteenth line of section 7 after the word "year:"

"*Provided*, That no pupil receiving the benefit of the common school fund shall be required to pay said fee."

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 29, nays 0.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 4371 of the Code.

Also, a bill to provide for the reorganization of the military staff of the Governor.

Also, a bill to change the time for holding the Superior Court of Terrell county

Also, a bill to amend the registration laws of Floyd county

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Wrightsville.

Also, a bill to fix the venue in justice courts in cities of this State.

Also, a bill to provide for the reorganization of the volunteer forces of this State.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing registration law for Liberty county.

Also, a bill to authorize and require County Commissioners of Liberty county to publish the proceedings of their meetings.

Also, a bill to provide for peddling in Bulloch county

Also, a bill to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code so as to add the city of Quitman to the list of State Depositories

The House has passed the following Senate bill, as amended:

A bill to amend section 11 of the general road laws of Georgia, to suspend same in any county upon recommendation of the grand jury

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Bolton.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Bullochville.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to alter the boundaries of the city of Rome.

Also, a bill to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of this State.

Also, a bill to authorize counties and municipalities to to establish reformatory prisons, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to incorporate Cubana City, in the county of Thomas.

The House has adopted the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize the Fish Commissioner of the State to examine the fish ways in the Savannah river and report at once to the Governor.

Also, a resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to advance a certain portion of the school taxes of Glynn county

The House has adopted the following resolution, in which concurrence is asked, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing and directing the Comptroller-General to reopen the assessment made on the Augusta, Gibson and Sandersville Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The House has indefinitely postponed the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to require county authorities to furnish Tax-Collectors offices in the court houses.

Mr. Monk, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, the following House acts, to-wit:

An act to regulate the continuance of cases, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act to establish a system of public schools in the city of Conyers, approved September 11, 1889, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 2618 of the Code of Georgia, relative to foreign executors, administrators and guardians transferring stock and drawing dividends and deposits, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 1 of an act, approved February 25, 1876, to amend an act approved March 4, 1875, to establish a City Court of the city of Atlanta, etc.

Also, an act to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Wilcox, etc.

Also, an act to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures arising from cases tried in the County Court of Dooley county, etc.

Also, an act for the relief of Wm. D. Ruddle, by refunding to him a part of the amount paid by him for liquor license.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta' etc.

Also, an act to establish a new charter for the town of Abbeville.

Also, an act to amend act approved December 29, 1890, fixing the time of holding the Superior Courts of Floyd county, etc.

Also, an act to limit the jurisdiction of the City Court of Carroll county, etc.

Also, an act to provide for the grant of corporate powers and privileges, by amendment, to the charter theretofore granted, by special acts of the General Assembly, to banking, insurance, railroad, canal, navigation, express and telegraph companies.

Also, an act to amend an act to amend an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manchester, etc., approved October 15, 1891, to extend the corporate limits of said city, etc.

Also, an act to amend and revise the charter of the town of Stone Mountain, to provide a new charter therefor, etc.

Also, an act to appropriate the sum of $2,000 to the Academy of the Blind, etc.

Also, an act to refund to the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company $500, collected as a penalty on tax of 1890.

Also, an act to alter and amend section 3 of the charter of the city of Dawson.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act approved December 29, 1890, to amend an act approved October 22, 1887, to incorporate the town of Cornelia, in the county of Habersham, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize, require and provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Echols county

Also, an act to amend an act approved October 28, 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cairo, in the county of Thomas, etc.

Also, an act to amend the act incorporating the Electric Railway Company of Savannah.

Also, an act for the protection of fish in the waters of Berrien county, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Locust Grove, in the county of Henry, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the Judge of the County Court of Morgan county to deliver all misdemeanor convicts to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, etc.

Also, an act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Rome to make a temporary loan or loans to supply casual deficiencies of revenues, not to exceed one-fifth of one per cent. of the assessed taxable property therein, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a permanent Board of Education for the city of Americus.

Also an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Clarkesville, in the county of Habersham.

Also, an act to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Baker.

Also, an act to repeal an act for the protection of game in Schley county, approved October 11, 1891, etc.

Also, an act to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, except domestic wines, in the county of Troup, etc.

Also, an act to amend the charter of Emory College, etc.

Also, an act to reincorporate the town of Rutledge, in Morgan county, etc.

Also, the following House resolutions, signed by the Speaker and Clerk of the House and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution to suspend the collection of certain taxes levied for the county of Glynn.

Also, a resolution of thanks to Hon. J L. M. Curry

Also, a resolution to authorize the Keeper of Public Buildings to sell old furniture, etc.

Also, a resolution to provide for a joint committee of the Senate and House to visit the commencement exercises of the North Georgia Agricultural College.

Also, a resolution for the relief of John N. Booth.

Also, a resolution instructing the president of the Georgia School of Technology to suggest a plan whereby young men may work their way through said school.

Also, a resolution to pay A. F Daley and G. S. Finch.

Also, a resolution for the relief of Joseph Thompson, of Fulton county.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. MONK, Chairman.

Mr. Robbe, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows, and for other purposes, approved December 23d, 1890, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend said act, approved December 20th, 1892, so as to allow pensions to such as may become widows.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. ROBBE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Monk, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Enrollment examined and found duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, and the Speaker and Clerk of the House, the following Senate acts to-wit:

An act to provide for the filing, hearing and determining of contests in contested elections, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend section 4662 of the Code of 1882, which provides death by hanging, etc., so as to provide that death by hanging shall be in private.

Also, an act to amend section 945(*a*) of the Code of Georgia of 1882, so as to add the city of Carrollton to the list of State Depositories.

Also, an act to prescribe the measure of damages to be recovered on forthcoming bonds.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Woolsey, in the county of Fayette.

Also, an act to amend section 1979 of the Code, which provides for a lien in favor of mechanics.

Also, an act to establish the City Court of DeKalb, in and for the county of DeKalb, etc.

Also, an act to add Greenville, Meriwether county, to the list of cities for State Depository banks.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. MONK, Chairman.

Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate what legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent or regulate the formation of "physical pools," etc., submitted a report, which was, on motion, received as information, and the committee was discharged.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution of the House to provide for paying the members of committees who have visited institutions of the State during the present session.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therein, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Robinson,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Russell,
Crawford,	Monk,	Sirmans,
Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Dennard,	Persons,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Edwards,	Pinson,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Fitzgerald,	Pope,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Hackett,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Hatcher,	Reese,	Wooten,
Jenkins,	Robbe,	Wright, of Thirty-eighth

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Corput,	Matthews,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Davis,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Fleming,	Scaife,	Wright, of First,
Gholston,	Thompson,	Mr. President.
Humphries,	Whittaker,	

There are ayes 30; there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in.

The amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Bolton were taken up and concurred in.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the grant of corporate powers and privileges to express companies, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to provide for the renewal of all charters heretofore granted by the General Assembly of Georgia, by special acts, to banking, insurance, railroad, canal, navigation, express and telegraph companies.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 25, nays 0.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, makes the following report :

Mr President :

Your committee have had under consideration a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to protect game in this State during certain seasons, approved October 16, 1891, and for other purposes, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the bill pass by substitute.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the business of insurance in this State, and for other purposes, approved October 24, 1887, so as to allow live stock insurance companies, chartered by the laws of this State, which furnish insurance on the assessment plan, to do business in this State subject only to the reqirements of said law in relation to other insurance companies furnishing life or other insurance on the assessment plan by their agents, which they recommend do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W W FITZGERALD, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution of the House to authorize payment of pension to Henry David, of the county of Madison.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therein, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Corput,	Monk,	Sirmans,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Daley,	Pinson,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Dennard,	Pope,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Thompson,
Fitzgerald,	Rembert,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Jenkins,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Johnson,	Scaife,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Humphries,	Smith, of Forty-first
Chambers,	McAfee,	Whittaker,
Davis,	Matthews,	Wilcox,

Fleming,	Persons,	Wooten,
Gholston,	Reese,	Wright, of First,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 26 ; there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in by a constitutional majority.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend the road laws of Whitfield county.

Proof of legal notice was submitted.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 29, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of this State and the amendments thereto, in so far as the same relates to the granting of corporate powers and privileges to telegraph companies.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe the method of granting license to sell

spirituous liquors in the county of Effingham, and for other purposes.

The President announced as a second Committee of Conference of the bill of the House to prescribe punishment for penal offenses in this State, Messrs. Daley, Jenkins and Hackett.

The President also announced as the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate upon the bill of the House to increase the efficiency of the common schools, Messrs. Hatcher, Smith of the 34th District, Chambers, Blalock and McAfee.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Agriculture on the bill of the House to amend an act to protect game in the State of Georgia during certain seasons of the year, and for other purposes

The Committee reported in favor of the passage of the bill by substitute.

On motion of Mr. McAfee, the substitute was amended as follows: Strike out the words "knowingly and willfully" in section 2.

The report, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Hatcher.	Robbe,
Crawford,	Jenkins.	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Daley,	McAfee,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Dennard,	Monk,	Smith, of Forty first,
Edwards,	Pope,	Wilson, of Thirteenth
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wooten.
Hackett,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Reaves,	Smith,of Thirty-fourth,
Corput,	Rembert,	Thompson,
Johnson,	Scaife,	Wilson of Eleventh,
Moore,	Sirmans,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Pinson,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Matthews,	Whittaker,
Fleming,	Persons,	Wilcox,
Gholston,	Robinson,	Wright, of First,
Humphries,	Russell,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 19 ; there are nays 13.

Pending the announcement of the vote, the whole subject matter was, on motion of Mr. Wilson, of the 13th District, laid on the table.

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,
Wednesday, December 13, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Hillyer.

On the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names :

Blalock,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Corput,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith,of Thirty-fourth,
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,

Dennard,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pope,	Wilson, of Eleventh.
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wright, of First,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Jenkins,	Scaife,	Mr. President.
Johnson,		

Those not present were Messrs.—

Davis,	Russell,	Whittaker.
Humphries,		

Mr. Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported the Journal correct. It was then read and approved by the Senate.

Mr. Reese offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit:

Resolved, the Senate and House concurring therein, That this General Assembly do adjourn *sine die* at 1 o'clock P. M. this, the 13th of December, 1893.

Mr. Edwards, chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under considerations the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Jug Tavern, in the counties of Jackson, Gwinnett and Walton, and to reincorporate same as the city of Winder, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Elberton, in Elbert county, to hold elections for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks and electric lights in said town, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F EDWARDS, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Banks on the bill of the House to amend the charter of the Capital City Bank, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to appropriate $110.00 to supply additional fixtures, etc., for the office of the Railroad Commission.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in affirmative are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Jenkins,	Reese,
Corput,	Johnson,	Robbe,
Crawford,	McAfee,	Russell,
Daley,	Matthews,	Scaife,
Dennard.	Monk,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Edwards,	Moore,	Smith, of Nineteenth
Fitzgerald,	Persons,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Gholston,	Pope,	Wright, of First,
Hackett,	Reaves,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Hatcher,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Robinson,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Davis,	Sirmans,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Smith, of Forty-first,	Wilcox,
Humphries,	Thompson,	Wooten,
Pinson,	Whittaker,	Mr. President.
Rembert,		

There are ayes 28; there are nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to authorize the Trustees of the Georgia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb to construct additional buildings for instruction of inmates in mechanics and industrial pursuits, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Jenkins,	Rembert,
Chambers,	Johnson,	Robbe,
Corput,	McAfee,	Robinson,
Crawford,	Matthews,	Russell,
Daley,	Monk,	Scaife,
Dennard,	Moore,	Sirmans,
Edwards,	Persons,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Fitzgerald,	Pinson,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Fleming,	Pope,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Reaves,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Reese,	Wright, of First.

Mr. Smith, of the Nineteenth District, voted no.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Thompson,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Gholston,	Whittaker,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Humphries,	Wilson, of Eleventh,	Mr. President.
Smith, of Forty-first,		

There are ayes 33; there are nays 1.

So the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Reese, the Senate adhered to its amendment to the bill of the House providing for codifying the laws of Georgia, and asked the appointment of a Committee of Conference thereon.

The request was granted, and the President appointed as such committee, Messrs. Reese, Wooten and Johnson.

The following Senate bill was reported back from the Finance Committee, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act defining a contract of fidelity insurance, and for other purposes.

The House has refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to appoint three Commissioners to codify the laws of Georgia.

The house has passed the following bills of the Senate by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to fix the salary of the Judge of the County Court of Mitchell county

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Powellville.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools for the town of Canton.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Episcopal church in Savannah called Christ Church, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed the following bill of the Senate, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to amend the school laws of this State, reducing the number of the members of the Board of Education.

Mr. Hatcher, from the Committee of Conference on House Bill 788, to increase the efficiency of the common schools, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee of the Senate, appointed to confer with the House Committee in regard to differences existing between the House and Senate in regard to House Bill No. 788 and the Senate amendments thereto, beg leave to report:

Your Committee have agreed to amend the second amendment by the Senate of said bill by inserting in the section 4, adopted by the Senate, and in the ninth line thereof, the following words (after the word "draw" and before the word "on"), to-wit: "On the 1st day of April," and by striking out the words, to-wit: "A sufficient amount not to exceed," so that said section 4 when amended, will read as follows:

"SECTION 4. *Be it likewise enacted*, That in order to make the apportionment herein provided, and in order to make quarterly payments to the teachers in the common schools of the State, the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized to draw on the 1st day of April on any funds in the Treasury three hundred thousand dollars to pay the teach-

ers quarterly, the same to be repaid from the school fund when the same shall be paid into the Treasury."

Your committee further agreed to amend House Bill No. 788 by making section 5 thereof section 6, also making section 6 as section 7, also amend by adopting the following as section 5, to-wit:

"SECTION 5. *Be it likewise enacted*, That, beginning with July 1st, 1894, and continuing thereafter, the school year shall be coincident with the fiscal year of the schools, to-wit: from July 1st to June 30th next following, and the State School Commissioner shall, on or before the first Tuesday in June of each year, make an approximate estimate of the entire common school fund of the State for the next succeeding school year, and shall at once communicate in writing to the County School Commissioner of each county the amount of money, approximately estimated, that will be payable to his county, and on the second Tuesday in June of each year, or so soon thereafter as practicable, each County Board of Education shall meet and make the necessary arrangements for placing the schools in operation for the next school year, and shall have full authority, in their discretion, to fix salaries for the payment of teachers, instead of paying them according to enrollment or attendance; *provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the right of the respective counties of the State to select the time of operating their schools, which shall be left entirely to the County Boards of Education, nor shall it affect or change the time of operating schools under any special or local laws in any county of this State, *provided further*, It shall not affect the quarterly payment of teachers, as by this act directed."

Your committee further report that they agree to leave section 1 of House bill to stand as amended by the Senate;

also leave sections 2 and 3 of original bill to stand as adopted by the House, and sections 6 and 7 to stand as stated in sections 5 and 6 of original bill, changed to sections 6 and 7; also leave the caption as stated in original bill, except by striking out the words "for postponing the opening of the schools for 1894 until July 1st of that year."

Respectfully submitted.

S. B. HATCHER,
Chairman Senate Committee.
WM. H. FLEMING,
Chairman House Committee.

Read and adopted in the Senate December 13, 1893.

Mr. Smith, of the 15th District, chairman of the Committee to Visit the Georgia State Normal School, submitted the following report:

The Committee appointed to visit the Georgia State Normal School for girls at Milledgeville, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have performed that duty by visiting said school on the 11th day of December, inst. We found the buildings in excellent condition and well taken care of. The grounds are ample, and while they have not been put in order owing to want of funds, they are susceptible of being made beautiful by tasteful and judicious improvement, which we hope will be done at no distant day.

We were highly pleased with the order, the system and the discipline of the school, as well as with the methods of teaching and kindly care exercised by the worthy President and all the members of the Board of Instruction.

There are over three hundred young ladies in the school, who, by their quiet, modest and lady-like demeanor, challenged the admiration and esteem of every member of the committee.

In the Industrial Department we saw gratifying evidences of the proficiency of the pupils, who, by cheerful and attentive efforts, are certainly making commendable advancement in preparing themselves for the future duties of life.

We are informed that the Dormitory is entirely inadequate to accommodate all the pupils in attendance at this time, and many of them are compelled to board in various families in the city of Milledgeville. Your committee believe that the highest interest, both of the school and the pupils, will be promoted by having all the pupils board in the Dormitory, both because we believe that the discipline can be better preserved and the moral influences of the faculty over the students be more perfect by this means than by having the pupils scattered among the families of the city

In addition to which we learn that the cost of board in the Dormitory is considerably less than in the city

For these reasons we hope that at an early day, when the finances of the State are in a condition to do so, a new Dormitory, sufficient to accommodate two hundred or more pupils, will be provided by the State for the use of this admirable and very useful school.

We heartily endorse the appropriation of $2,000.00 proposed by the General Assembly, at its present session, for said school, as it is badly needed for the purpose for which it was made.

We take pleasure in commending to the people of the State the worthy President, Dr. J. Harris Chappell, and his worthy assistants, and believe, under his management, the school will accomplish a great deal of good for the girls of Georgia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. J. SMITH, 15th Dist., Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars for the State Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Russell,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Scaite,
Corput,	Matthews,	Sirmans,
Crawford,	Monk,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Dennard,	Moore,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Edwards,	Pope,	Smith,of Thirty-fourth,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth.
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hatcher,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Jenkins,	Robinson,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Mr. Gholston voted no.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Daley,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Davis,	Smith, of Forty-first,	Wright, of First.
Humphries,	Thompson,	Mr. President.
Persons,		

There are ayes 33; there are nays 1.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, a bill of the House to amend an act to protect game in this State, which was laid on the table yesterday, pending the announcement of the call for the ayes and nays, was taken from the table, and the vote being announced, the President declared the bill lost for the lack of a constitutional majority

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, the bill was reconsidered, and the bill being again put upon its passage, Mr. McAfee withdrew his amendment, which struck out the words "knowingly and wilfully" in section 2.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 6.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to grant corporate powers to street and suburban railroads, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

JENKINS, Chairman.

Mr. Persons, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Capital City Bank, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P PERSONS, Chairman.

Mr. Smith, chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Corporations have have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the introducer have leave to withdraw same, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the powers of the Railroad Commissioners so as to give them power and authority to regulate charges by telephone companies for service, or toll, etc.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act approved December 20, 1892, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Nashville, Berrien county, and to restore the law as it was prior to December 20, 1892.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W SMITH, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to appropriate to the Trustees of the University of Georgia $2,000, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Matthews,	Scaife,
Chambers,	Monk,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Moore,	Smith, of Fifteenth,

Crawford,	Persons.	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Daley,	Pope,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Dennard,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Edwards,	Reese,	Wilcox.
Fitzgerald,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Jenkins,	Robinson,	Wright, of First.
Johnson,	Russell,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
McAfee,		

Mr. Smith, of the 19th District, voted no.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Davis,	Hatcher,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Fleming,	Humphries,	Thompson,
Gholston,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 31; there are nays 14.

So the bill was passed.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House defining newspaper libel, and for other purposes.

The committee reported in favor of its passage with an amendment, which was adopted, and the report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 1324 of the Code.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed the following Senate bill, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Stewart.

The House adopted the following resolution, in which concurrence of the Senate is asked, to-wit:

A resolution, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Rufus Page as porter.

The House has agreed to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to codify the laws of Georgia, and has appointed as such committee, on the part of the House, Messrs. O'Neil, Hodges and Mershon.

The amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate to incorporate the town of Bullochville were taken up and concurred in.

The bill of the Senate to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in Stewart county, amended in the House, was taken up, and the House amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Reese, chairman of the Committee on Conference on the following House bill, submits the following report:

Mr. President:

Your committee have had under consideration, in connection with the House committee, House Bill No. 760, being a bill looking to the appointment of Commissioners to codify the laws of this State. They beg leave to report

that the Conference Committee are unable to agree. Your committee ask to be discharged, and recommend that the Senate insists on its amendment.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P REESE, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution of the House to pay the committee to investigate books of the Treasurer and Comptroller-General.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Robbe,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Russell,
Corput,	Matthews,	Scaife,
Crawford,	Monk,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Dennard,	Moore,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Edwards,	Persons,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Fitzgerald,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Gholston,	Pope,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Reaves,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Reese,	Wright, of First,
Jenkins,	Rembert,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'ht

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Daley,	Robinson,	Whittaker,
Davis,	Sirmans,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fleming,	Smith, of Forty-first,	Mr. President.
Humphries,	Thompson,	

There are ayes 33; there are nays 0.

So the resolution was concurred in.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Corporations on the bill of the House for protection of trade marks and labels, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to declare or define what shall be a lawful fence in this State under certain conditions.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to authorize county authorities to relieve the necessities of ex-Confederate soldiers, etc.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 26, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to amend an act to establish a State Normal School as a branch of the State University, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 28, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the resolution from the House making necessary appropriation for the salary of a special attorney for the Western and Atlantic Railroad for the year 1894.

The report was agreed to.

The resolution was read the third time, and on the question of concurring therein the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs—

Corput,	Johnson,	Robbe,
Crawford,	McAfee,	Russell,
Daley,	Matthews,	Scaife,
Dennard,	Monk,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Edwards,	Moore,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Fitzgerald,	Persons,	Wilcox,
Gholston,	Reaves,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Reese,	Wright, of First,
Hatcher,	Rembert,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Jenkins,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Pope,	Smith, of Nineteenth.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Chambers,	Robinson,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Davis,	Sirmans,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Fleming,	Smith, of Forty-first,	Mr. President.
Humphries,	Thompson,	

There are ayes 28; there are nays 2.

So the resolution was concurred in.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to cede jurisdiction over certain lands to the United States, for the purpose of constructing a road.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 24, nays 0.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The Committee of Conference on the part of the House, on the codification of the laws of Georgia, report that they are unable to agree and ask that a new Committee of Conference be appointed by each branch of the General Assembly. The Committee appointed on the part of the House are Messrs. King of Fulton, Allen, Neel of Bartow.

The House returns, by request, to the Senate, House Bill No. 841 for amendment.

Mr. Monk, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Enrollment have duly examined and found duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate, and the Speaker and Clerk of the House, the following Senate acts, to-wit:

An act to alter and amend an act approved November 1, 1889, entitled an act to fix the venue of Justice's Courts in cities of this State having a population of over 15,000, and to locate the times and places of holding said courts, by striking out of said act "fifteen thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand."

Also, an act to amend an act approved October 14, 1891, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the method of granting license to sell spirituous liquors in the county of Effingham, etc.

Also, an act to provide for the re-organization of the military staff of the Governor of the State, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 11 of the general road laws of this State, approved October 21, 1891, etc.

Also, an act to provide for peddling in the county of Bulloch, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act, approved August 25, 1885 providing a new charter for the town of Wrightsville, in the county of Johnson, in this State, etc.

Also, an act to amend section 945(*a*) of the Code of Georgia of 1882 providing for the selection by the Governor of Georgia of banks in certain cities therein named, to be known as State Depositories, so as to add to the cities named in said section the city of Quitman, etc.

Also, an act to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Liberty county to publish the minutes of their proceedings shortly after each meeting, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Bolton.

Also, the following Senate resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to advance certain portions of the school taxes of Glynn county, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. MONK, Chairman.

The Senate took up the report of the Finance Committee on the bill of the House to amend section 1 of an act to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows, and for other purposes, so as to allow pensions to such as may become widows.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, as amended.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage, as amended, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Monk,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Corput,	Moore,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Dennard,	Pope,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Gholston,	Robbe,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Robinson,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Russell,	Wright, of First,
Johnson,	Scaife,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Crawford,	Jenkins,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Davis,	Matthews,	Whittaker,
Fleming,	Pinson,	Mr. President.
Humphries,	Rembert,	

There are ayes 33; there are nays 0.

So the bill was passsed by constitutional majority.

The following communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, to-wit :

Mr President:

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

The following bills of the House, adversely reported, were taken up and lost by agreement with said reports, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Nash ville, in Berrien county.

And a bill to amend section 3699 of the Code.

A bill of the Senate to amend the charter of the town o Tallulah Falls was withdrawn by the author.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on Agri culture on the joint resolution providing for the publica tion of a Hand-Book of Georgia.

The committee reported adversely to the passage of th bill.

After a number of amendments were offered and lost the adverse report of the committee was agreed to, and th resolution was lost.

The resolution of the Senate authorizing the Fish Com missioner of this State to examine the fish ways in Savan nah river was amended in the House, and the Hous amendment was concurred in.

House amendments were concurred in to bill of Senat to amend the school laws of this State by reducing th number of members of County Board of Education.

The resolution to pay Rufus Page, Porter of the House *per diem* for twenty days was taken up, read and con curred in.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr President:

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendmen to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill defining newspaper libel, and providing for procedure in actions for the same, and for other purposes, and asks for a Committee of Conference upon the bill. The committee on the part of the House are Messrs. Battle, Boifuellet, Hodges.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Wooten, Fitzgerald and Wilson of the 11th District.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the payment of a certain sum of money to M. A. Hardin and H. H. Cabaniss.

The House has concurred in the Senate substitute to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to protect game in the State of Georgia.

The House has agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference upon the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to systematize the finances and to increase the efficiency of the common schools, and for other purposes.

The House has also passed the following Senate bill by substitute:

A bill to submit to the qualified voters of Elberton the question of establishing a system of electric lights and water, works, and for other purposes.

By virtue of resolution of the Senate, a bill from the House to amend an act incorporating the town of Sharpsburg, was returned to the Senate for correction. The same

was corrected by striking out the word "first" in the 8th line of section 3, and inserting the word "second" in lieu thereof.

The Senate took up the report of the Special Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to repeal an act incorporating the town of Jug Tavern.

The committee reported in favor of its passage, as amended.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, as amended, ayes 28, nays 0.

The amendent of the House by substitute to the bill of the Senate to submit to the voters of Elberton the question of establishing a system of waterworks for said town was concurred in.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee on the bill of the House to prevent larceny or taking and carrying away, or destroying election returns in the State, and to provide a penalty therefor.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed, ayes 23, nays 0.

The Senate took up the report of the General Judiciary Committee, on the bill to alter and amend article 2, section 4, paragraph 3 of the Constitution of this State, and for other purposes.

The report was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and on the question of its passage the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Monk,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Moore,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Crawford,	Persons,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Edwards,	Pope,	Thompson,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fleming,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Hatcher,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Johnson,	Robinson,	Wooten,
McAfee,	Scaife,	Wright of Thirty-eig'h

Mr. Robbe voted no.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Humphries,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Daley,	Jenkins,	Whittaker,
Davis,	Matthews,	Wright, of First,
Gholston,	Russell,	Mr. President.
Hackett,		

There are ayes 30; there are nays 1.

So the bill was passed by a constitutional majority, and is as follows, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend article 3, section 4, paragraph 3 of the Constitution of 1877, by striking out the word "October," in the third line after the word "in" and before the figures "1878," and substituting therefor the word "July," and the manner of submitting the same, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after January 1, 1895, article 3, section 4, paragraph 3 of the Constitution of 1877 be altered and amended by striking out the word "October," in the third line after the word "in" and before the figures "1878,"

and substituting therefor the word "July," so that said paragraph, when amended, shall read as follows, viz.: The first meeting of the General Assembly, after the ratification of this Constitution shall be on the fourth Wednesday in July, 1878, and annually thereafter on the same day until the day shall be changed by law.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if this amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two Houses, the same shall be entered on their Journals, with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause said amendment to be published in one or more newspapers in each Congressional District for two months previous to the next general election, and the same shall be submitted to the people at the next general election, and the legal voters at said election shall have written or printed on their tickets "For Ratification" or "Against Ratification," as they may choose to vote; and if a majority of the qualified electors shall vote in favor of ratification, said amendment shall become a part of said article 3, section 4, paragraph 3 of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Mr. Wooten, chairman of the Committee on Conference, submitted the following report:

Mr. President:

The Committee on Conference appointed by the Senate to meet a similar committee appointed by the House, to consider the differences existing between the Senate and House on House Bill 677, beg to report that the Conference Committee has agreed that the Senate be requested to recede from amendments adopted by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. WOOTEN, Chairman.

The Senate went into executive session, and after a short period returned to open session.

The following bills of the House were taken up under adverse reports of committees, and lost by agreement with said reports:

A bill to amend section 3700 of the Code.

And a bill to provide how citations, notices, advertisements, etc., of Ordinaries, Clerks, Sheriffs and other county officers shall be published, and for other purposes.

The Senate took up and concurred in the substitute of the House for the resolution of the Senate requesting Congress to repeal the 10 per cent. tax on State banks.

The report of the Committee of Conference on the bill of the House relating to newspaper libel, etc., was taken up.

Mr Hatcher moved to disagree to the report.

This motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hatcher then moved that the bill and report be indefinitely postponed, and on this motion demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Dennard,	Hackett,	Scaife,
Fleming,	Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Gholston,	Monk,	Wilson, of Thirteenth.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Matthews,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Moore,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Daley,	Persons,	Thompson,

Edwards,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilcox,
Jenkins,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Johnson,	Robbe,	Wright, of Thirty-eight
McAfee	Robinson,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Pope,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Crawford,	Reese,	Whittaker,
Davis,	Russell,	Wright, of First,
Humphries,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth	Mr. President.

There are ayes 9; there are nays 23.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Moore,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Corput,	Persons,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilcox,
Jenkins,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Johnson,	Robbe,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
McAfee,	Robinson,	Mr. President.
Matthews,	Sirmans,	

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Daley,	Hackett,	Scaife,
Dennard,	Hatcher,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Fleming,	Monk,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth,
Gholston,	Reese,	Wilson, of Thirteenth.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Humphries,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Crawford,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Davis,	Russell,	Wright, of First.

There are ayes 23; there are nays 12.

So the report of the committee was adopted.

The Senate adjourned, on motion, until 3 o'clock P. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

The roll call was, on motion, dispensed with.

The following bills of the House were taken up under adverse reports, and lost by agreement with said reports, to-wit:

A bill to make prize fighting a misdemeanor.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Douglasville Banking Company

A bill to prohibit the Supreme Court from dismissing cases therein.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Northeast Georgia Loan and Banking Company.

A bill to prescribe the dignity of the lien of judgments in certain suits.

A bill to amend section 3893 of the Code.

A bill to give Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, or Ordinary, etc., the power to change or discontinue public roads.

A bill to provide for the compensation of Justices of the Peace, etc.

A bill to amend the charter of the Macon Savings Bank.

A bill to incorporate the town of Birmingham.

And a bill to appropriate $1,200.00 to print the reports of the State Geologist.

The bill of the House, adversely reported by the Committee on Agriculture, which is a bill to amend the law in relation to the analysis, etc., of fertilizers, was taken up under said report.

Mr. Dennard moved to disagree to the report of the committee, and on this proposition Mr. Corput demanded the ayes and nays, which were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Monk,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Dennard,	Reaves,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Scaife,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
McAfee,	Smith, of Fifteenth,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Corput,	Pinson,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Crawford,	Russell,	Wilcox.
Daley,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth	Wooten,
Fitzgerald,	Whittaker,	Mr. President.
Moore,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Jenkins,	Rembert,
Davis,	Johnson,	Robbe,
Fleming,	Matthews,	Robinson,
Gholston,	Persons,	Sirmans,
Hackett,	Pope,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Hatcher,	Reese,	Wright, of First.
Humphries,		

There are ayes 12; there are nays 13.

So the motion to disagree to the report of the committee did not prevail.

The adverse report was agreed to and the bill was lost.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has indefinitely postponed the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to require county authorities to furnish Tax-Collectors offices in the court house.

The following bill of the Senate was lost for the failure to receive the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to facilitate the collection of judgements rendered by the courts, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following Senate bill, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to sell spirituous liquors in any county in this State where the same is prohibited by law, and for other purposes.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill incorporating the city of Winder, in Jackson, Gwinnett and Walton counties.

Also, a bill to pension certain widows of Confederate soldiers.

The House recedes from its amendment and concurs in Senate amendment of the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to provide for appointment of Commissioners to codify the laws of Georgia.

The report of the Conference Committee has been concurred in upon the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to define newspaper libel, and to provide for procedure in actions for the same.

The Senate substitute to the following bill of the House is agreed to, to-wit:

A bill to protect game in the State of Georgia during certain seasons.

The House has passed the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Brunswick, LaGrange and Northwestern Railroad.

The House has passed the following Senate bill, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to regulate practice in the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the Senate amendment to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the renewal of all charters heretofore granted by the General Assembly of Georgia by special acts, for banking, insurance, railroad, canal navigation, express and telegraph companies.

The House has also concurred in Senate amendment to following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Sharpsburg, in the county of Coweta.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President :

The House has passed the following Senate bill, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 2706 of the Code.

The House has concurred in the following Senate resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint some attorney to investigate claims of the State against the United States.

Also, a resolution to protect the State in the sale of the Northeastern Railroad.

The Conference Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 288, to prescribe penalties for penal offences, and the substitute for same by the Senate, reported that they were unable to agree and, therefore, ask to be discharged from further service.

Signed. A. F DALEY, Chairman; H. A. JENKINS, } Senate Com.

J. MCBRIDE, Chairman; EDM. W MARTIN, W J. NEEL, } House Com.

The Senate took up the resolution from the House to grant an annual pension to James A. Roquemore, the same having been adversely reported by the Finance Committee.

Mr. Blalock moved to disagree to the adverse report.

On this proposition the ayes and nays were demanded and recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Smith, of Nineteenth,
Crawford,	Monk,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Dennard,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson of Eleventh,
Fitzgerald,	Robbe,	Wilson, of Thirteenth,
Jenkins,	Scaife,	Wright, of Thirty-eight

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Corput,	Moore,	Whittaker,
Daley,	Pinson,	Wilcox.
McAfee,	Sirmans,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Humphries,	Russell,
Davis,	Matthews,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Fleming,	Pope,	Thompson,
Gholston,	Reese,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wright, of First,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 18; there are nays 8.

So the motion to disagree to the report of the committee prevailed.

The question recurring on the passage of the resolution, the ayes and nays were recorded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Blalock,	Monk,	Smith, of Thirty-fourth
Crawford,	Persons,	Smith, of Forty-first,
Dennard,	Robbe,	Wilson, of Eleventh,
Edwards,	Scaife,	Wilson, of Thirteenth
Fitzgerald,	Smith, of Nineteenth,	Wright, of Thirty-eig'h
Johnson,		

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Corput,	Moore,	Sirmans,
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McAfee,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chambers,	Humphries,	Russell,
Davis,	Matthews,	Smith, of Fifteenth,
Fleming,	Pope,	Thompson,
Gholston,	Reese,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wright, of First,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Mr. President.

There are ayes 16; there are nays 10;

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was lost.

The Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate to regulate practice in the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

The amendments of the House, to the bill of the Senate to amend section 2706 of the Code, were taken up and concurred in.

The amendments of the House, to the bill of the Senate to make it unlawful to sell or solicit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors in any county of this State

where the sale of such liquor is prohibited by law, high license, or otherwise, and provide a penalty for the same, were taken up and concurred in.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe when inquests shall be held, the number of jurors, and for other purposes.

Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, offered the following resolution, which was agreed to, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and the Secretary of the Senate is instructed to so notify the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of the 34th District, the Senate took a recess for ten minutes.

At the expiration of this period the Senate was called to order by the President.

By resolution of Mr. Daly, the error of an initial in a bill relating to a Board of County Commissioners for the county of Laurens, was corrected by changing J. W Fordham to W J. Fordham.

Mr. McAfee introduced a resolution providing a Joint Committee of two from the Senate and three from the House to wait upon the Governor and acquaint him of the fact that the General Assembly is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire whether he has any further communication to submit.

The resolution was agreed to.

Under this resolution the President appointed Messrs. McAfee and Moore.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the appointment by the Governor of graduates of educational institutions in which military instruction and training are regularly given, as second lieutenants of infantry.

Also, a bill to prohibit Commercial Notaries Public from issuing attachments and garnishments.

Also, a bill for the relief of persons holding title to real estate for debt.

Also, a bill to provide the establishment and government of a State naval militia, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Also, a bill for furnishing County School Commissioners with offices, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 943(*a*) of the Code, providing for State Depositories; so as to add the city of Fort Gaines to the list of State Depositories.

The House concurs, with an amendment, to the resolution fixing an hour for final adjournment.

The Senate took up the report of the Committee on

Agriculture on the bill of the House to amend an act to regulate the business of insurance in this State, and for other purposes.

The committee reported adversely to the passage of the bill.

Mr. McAfee moved to disagree to the report of the committee.

Pending action on this motion, the bill was laid on the table.

The resolution of the Senate to adjourn at one o'clock P. M. this day was concurred in by the House with an amendment fixing the hour at 6:15 o'clock P. M. The Senate amended the amendment of the House by fixing the hour of final adjournment at 6:40 o'clock P. M.

Mr. McAfee, from the Joint Committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, inform him that the General Assembly is now ready to adjourn, and inquire whether he has any further communication to submit, reported the duty performed, and that the Governor desired to make no further communication to the General Assembly.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Hardin, the Clerk:

Mr President:

The House has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the resolution to adjourn *sine die* at 6:40 P. M. this day.

Mr. Corput introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and are hereby tendered to the Secretary and Assistant Secretaries of the Senate, and each of their assistants, for the able and faithful discharge of their many duties, expressing the belief that their return to their respective positions will redound to the best interests of Georgia.

Resolved further, That the Senate, having observed the politeness and industrious performance of duty by the Messenger of the Senate, D. T. Paulk, tender to him their thanks and sincere wishes for his future usefulness and happiness.

Mr. Corput also offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. R. E. Wilson, Doorkeeper of the Senate, and his assistants, for the faithful, efficient and courteous manner in which they have at all times discharged the duties of their offices.

Mr. Dennard offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to D. T Paulk, Messenger, for the efficient discharge of his duties, and it is the hope of the Senate that he may live to continue in his present position.

Mr. Fitzgerald introduced the following resolution, which was also unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are tendered our venerable Journalizing Clerk, Troup Taylor, for the correct and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties.

We wish him many more years of life and happiness, and when he shall pass over the river and be called on to hand in his checks, may they prove as correct as his Journals have always been.

The President then addressed the Senate, and at the conclusion of his address declared the Senate adjourned *sine die.*

APPENDIX.

Address of

REV J JONES, D. D.,

CHAPLAIN

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate:

I thank you most sincerely for your resolution of congratulation that I have been providentially spared to the completion of my seventy-eighth year on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1893, and for your request to address to the Senate some remarks suitable to the occasion. My response to your kind congratulations and to your distinguished compliment to address the Senate most naturally demand a brief review of past memories coincident with the year of my birth and the succeeding years of my life.

It was my privilege and that of my honored and life-long friend, the Hon. Thomas W Fleming, the senator from the Ninth district, to have been born in Liberty county, Georgia, and during the same year, 1815. We were schoolmates seventy years ago in the then beautiful town of Sunbury, situated on Midway river, in close proximity with the ocean. We were college companions of the University of Georgia, and for years members of the ancient church of Midway, Liberty county. In this address he is most intimately associated with me. I first mention that Liberty county has a prominent place in the history of Georgia, originally known as St. John's Parish. It was the first community in Georgia that decided in

favor of the liberties of the colonies, and was permitted to send a representative, Dr. Lyman Hall, to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia in 1775. The colony of Georgia soon followed the example of St. John's Parish and joined the Continental Congress and was represented by Dr. Lyman Hall and Button Gwinnett in 1776, both of whom were from St. John's Parish.

When the Declaration of Independence was signed on the 4th of July, 1776, two of the three signers from Georgia were Messrs. Hall and Gwinnett. The third signer was George Walton from Augusta, and when the colonies assumed the functions of States and counties, St. John's Parish, because of her past prominence in the cause of liberty, was called Liberty county, and the parishes of St. James' and St. Andrew's were added to St. John's and the southern boundary of Liberty county was the Altamaha. It is also remarkable that four of the revolutionary governors of Georgia were from Liberty county: Button Gwinnett in 1777; Richard Howley, a lawyer, in 1780; Dr. Nathaniel Brownson in 1781, and Dr. Lyman Hall in 1783. All four of these were from St. John's parish, and John Adams Trentlin, one of the governors of Georgia in 1777, was said to have been from St. John's parish.

I mention a few prominent facts which occurred in the birth year of my friend, Mr. Fleming, and myself: First the battle of New Orleans on the 8th of January, 1825, which gave great distinction to the United States soldiers, and especially to General Andrew Jackson. Eighteen hundred and fifteen closed the war between Great Britain and the United States, although the treaty of peace was made in 1814, but did not reach us until after the battle of New Orleans. A third eventful fact was the battle of Waterloo on the 18th of June of the same year, when the star of the great Napoleon went down to rise

no more. Very soon after this battle Napoleon surrendered himself to the commander of the British man-of-war Bellerophon. The English government took possession of their distinguished captive and immediately arranged for his banishment to the Island of St. Helena, whither he was conveyed by a fleet and arrived on the 15th of October, 1815, and where he remained for six years until his death and burial in 1821. Here he slept in death until his removal to France in 1840.

Among my earliest memories is a distinct recollection of Napoleon in captivity, mention being often made of him by the elder members of my family before I was six years of age. I mention with great pleasure a wonderful fact which occurred at St. Helena demonstrating that the great Napoleon was not so swallowed up with selfish ambition as to become a Godless and Christless man. A social argument arose between the friends who shared his exile with him. Count Bertrand remarked with emphasis: "I do not believe that Jesus Christ was divine." Napoleon was pacing the room back and forth, with him a common habit, apparently in deep meditation when, pausing suddenly, he exclaimed: "Count Bertrand, you say that Christ was not divine, then I ought not to have made you a marshal of France," and immediately added in words of unparalleled eloquence: "Cæsar, Charlemagne and myself erected empires. On what did we depend, the power of genius and the force of arms. Where are our empires now? All that will soon remain of him whom you call the Great Napoleon will be an handful of dust. Jesus Christ built his kingdom on love founded in the hearts of mankind. That kingdom is continually advancing and will cover the whole earth. Although Christ has ascended from earth nearly two thousand years there are millions of mankind who would die for him and his kingdom. Now that I am here, chained

to this rock in the ocean, who fights and wins empires for me." This grand utterance of Napoleon, this unrivaled tribute, is the grandest, the most original and perfect demonstration of the divinity of the Lord Jesus.

Another remarkable fact running parallel with the lives of my old friend and myself is that we have lived contemporaneously with every President of the United States, except Washington, who died on the 14th of December, 1799. No death occurred among those who have been presidents until the 4th of July, 1826, when, wonderful to tell, the second president, John Adams, who succeeded Washington on the 4th of March, 1797, and Thomas Jefferson, who succeeded Mr Adams on the 4th of March, 1801, were both permitted to die according to their wishes on the Sabbath day o American freedom commemorative of that never to be forgotten 4th of July, 1776, when they together signed the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Jefferson was eighty-three years of age and died before the middle of the day, and Mr. Adams died in the afternoon, being ninety-one years of age, and in the article of death exclaimed, "I die, but Thomas Jefferson remains," not knowing that Mr. Jefferson had already expired a few hours before.

I have a distinct recollection of the deaths of these distinguished gentlemen and Revolutionary fathers They were mourned by the whole country.

The year 1825 was distinguished by the visit of General Lafayette to the Southern States, having been invited by the United States Congress to visit our country General Lafayette responded in 1824, during which year he visited the Northern States. He arrived in Savannah by steamer from Charleston on the 29th of March, 1825 Among the many who went to Savannah to welcome the great benefactor of our country during the Revolutionary

war, my father responded, taking with him his entire family. I distinctly remember the grand reception given to Lafayette. He was escorted together with his son, George Washington Lafayette, from the steamer into the city. The General was in an open carriage, drawn by four horses, and his son followed in like manner in another carriage. The reception took place at a splendid mansion known as the Richardson house which still remains George M. Troup, perhaps, the grandest governor of Georgia, the first governor in my memory, made the address of welcome as follows, as found in White's Historical Collections of Georgia :

"Welcome, Lafayette ! General, tis little more than ninety years since the founder of this State first set foot upon the bank upon which you stand. Now 400,000 people open their arms to receive you. Thanks to a kind Providence, it called you to the standard of independence in the helplessness of our Revolution It has preserved you, that in your latter days the glory of a great empire might be reflected back upon you amid the acclamations of millions. The scenes which are to come will be for you comparatively tranquil and placid. There will be no more of dungeons, no more fears of tyrants. Oh ! sir, what a consolation for a man, who has passed through seas of trouble, that the millions of bayonets that guard the blessings we enjoy, stand between you and them! But enough! Welcome, General ' Thrice welcome to the State of Georgia !"

After this ceremony of welcome General Lafayette descended from his carriage and shook hands with a vast multitude of children, among whom I enjoyed the honor The General was lame for life on account of a wound received during the Revolution, at the Battle of Brandywine. He was dressed in a plain suit of black, his height was about five feet nine inches, and his hand soft.

I was also present when General Lafayette laid the corner stone of the Greene monument, erected in honor of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, of the Revolution, in the city of Savannah. The squadron of cavalry which attended these ceremonies was made up of companies from McIntosh county, Liberty county and the Savannah Huzzars. These three companies were commanded by sons of Liberty county. Capt. West from McIntosh county, Capt. Law, afterwards the distinguished Judge Win Law, of Savannah, and Capt. Wm. Maxwell, who succeeded Capt. Jos. Jones, who commanded the Liberty County Independent Troops during the war of 1812–1815. I heard Capt. Wm. Maxwell say that Achille Murat, nephew of the g eat Napoleon and son of Marshal Murat, was present in Savannah during these stirring scenes. Capt. Maxwell, by seniority of captaincy, was made Colonel Commanding on the occasion. At a grand dinner given to Lafayette on the 30th of March, an Ode of Welcome, composed by a literary gentleman, the father of Judge Richard H. Clark, of Atlanta, was delivered to General Lafayette.

He left soon after for Milledgeville, Ga.

General Lafayette at the time of this visit was sixty-eight years of age. He returned to France and died in 1834.

As a token of appreciation of the American people, the Congress of the United States some years prior to his death voted an appropriation of $200,000 and 24,000 acres of land from the public domain. General Lafayette was peculiarly the friend of General Washington, who loved him with more than ordinary affection and friendship, and during his incarceration in the dungeons of Olmutz, his son, Geo. Washington Lafayette, was invited, and made his home at Mount Vernon.

I also had the pleasure of once meeting that grand old

man, President Andrew Jackson. After my graduation at the State University in 1836, I was permitted by my father to visit the North on a pleasure tour. Returning, I stopped over in Washington City to see the Capitol of the Nation. I called on the Hon. John Forsyth of Geogia, then Secretary of State. Mr. Forsyth was, you will remember, our Minister to Spain, and made the purchase of Florida from that Government in 1820, the change of flags taking place in 1821. In person, Mr. Forsyth was very striking, about five feet eight inches in height and the very picture of health with a bright and clear complexion. I was accompanied by a beautiful young lady who had come South under my care on her way to one of the leading families of Virginia. We were received most cordially, due largely, I think, to the beautiful young lady on my arm. We expressed a desire to meet President Jackson. Mr. Forsyth promptly said, "Call on me at 10 o'clock Monday morning and I will take you over and introduce you myself." Contemplating a trip to Mount Vernon, sixteen miles away, the weather being cold, the roads muddy and the days short, we found we could not wait until 10 o'clock and make the journey, so determined to call on the President anyway.

We were received at the White House, and in a very short time the President sent word down to usher us into his sitting-room. He rose and met us cordially, and when I apologized for calling so early (8 o'clock), he said, "No apology is needed. No ceremony is necessary in calling on me." He then walked to the mantelpiece, and, taking up a corn-cob pipe with a cane stem, proceeded to fill it with tobacco and take a comfortable smoke, while he chatted pleasantly with us. Georgia had gone that year with the Whigs, and the President spoke of it, saying, "Your State, sir, I am sorry to see, has gone wrong this year" I assented, I being a Democrat—because I could

not help it, and have always been. We soon left and made the journey to George Washington's home and tomb. Gen. Jackson has been regarded as a rough man. He had many gentle ways, a devoted husband, and in the close of life his character softened greatly. On a visit to Nashville years after, I had the pleasure of meeting and talking with his pastor there, and learned many facts of the closing years of his life and his growth in Christian graces.

The great John C. Calhoun, Hon. Henry Clay and Hon. Daniel Webster also lived in our time. Mr. Calhoun was in many respects the greatest of the three. I had with him a personal acquaintance. He was born in the Abbeville District, S. C., 18th March, 1782, and died in Washington, March 31st, 1850.

In my humble judgment, about the greatest Governor of Georgia I have known, was Gov. Geo. M. Troup. His methods were vigorous and his character decided and his integrity beyond question.

He was governor, as I have mentioned, when General Lafayette visited Georgia in 1825, and retired from the gubernatorial chair in 1827. After enjoying all the honors Georgia could bestow, he returned on account of feeble health to private life, and died about thirty years ago.

No governor of Georgia with whom I have had the honor of an acquaintance stands higher in my estimation for true excellence of character than the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens. His life was spent in stirring times, and in every position in life he ran equal to all that was required of him. We were in college together, not in the same class, but during our college course. We met often in debate, and the promise of the future was budding then. Throughout life our relations were of the friendliest nature, and when in 1883 he died, I was se-

lected by the family to conduct his funeral and deliver the address. He was the second governor of Georgia to die in the gubernatorial chair, the other being Governor Wm. Rabun, who died on the 24th of October, 1819. Governor Stephens' funeral was one of the largest ever held in Georgia, the troops of the State coming from many cities to take part.

These are a few casual incidents of my life, which of itself has not been very eventful. I have had the honor through the grace of God to preach the gospel of Jusus Christ for over fifty-two years and have served in that time many charges throughout the State, and trust through God that my labors have been somewhat blest, and to Him I give the glory for all things.

I must return thanks to this body for the honor accorded me in this invitation to address you. I am glad of the opportunity, though speaking in feebleness and blindness. For each of you I cherish a personal regard and pray for you all the blessings of an all-wise and overruling Providence.

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